

# RUSSIA PLEDGES WAR AID TO TURKEY

## Yugoslavs Expected To Yield To Nazi Ultimatum

### ENTER AXIS DESPITE FEAR OF CIVIL WAR

#### Mass Resignations Of Officials Seen

By The Associated Press  
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The Yugoslav government, yielding to a German ultimatum, committed itself Saturday night to enter the Axis orbit despite grave fears that the step might cause civil war.

Mass resignations of high officials opposed to the alliance, street demonstrations in many cities, and uneasy friction in the army ranks were grave manifestations of the violent and growing internal dissent.

**Leave For Vienna**  
The harried chief regent, Prince Paul, was reported on reliable authority, however, to have arranged for Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic to leave for Vienna Sunday night to come to terms with the Axis, barring last-minute complications.

Government quarters said the German minister to Yugoslavia had issued a flat warning that there must be "an immediate end of procrastination" because Adolf Hitler was not prepared to tolerate delay past Sunday night.

With this ultimatum hanging over his head, Paul has reliably reported to have patched up his broken cabinet by persuading Serbs to take two of the positions vacated by anti-Axis members and handing the third portfolio to a Slavene already in the cabinet.

The Slovene minister without portfolio, Kulovec, helped break the crisis by accepting the additional post of minister of justice after it was turned down by Croatia's vice governor, Svetozar Ivkovic. Ivkovic resigned as vice governor, in protest against the Axis program.

**New Official Named**  
The new members were said to be Dr. Vojta Gjorgjevic, chairman of the agricultural cooperative, as

### AUCTION ENDS STOCK SHOW

#### Spirited Bidding Ups Price Levels

MERCED—The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show closed Saturday with auctioning of the sleek, fat animals which had been on exhibition for three days and many a Valley 4-H club boy and Future Farmer was looking at the world through rose colored glasses because spirited bidding caused prices to range well above market levels.

Highlight of nearly every show is auctioning of the grand champion of the fat stock division and in this case the grand champion calf, a Hereford weighing 750 pounds and belonging to the Mercedes Future Farmers brought 35 cents a pound or a total of \$262.50. It was purchased by J. W. McKelvey for his firm, the Southwestern Packing Company of Harlingen.

**Edouch-Elsa Tops**  
Highest price of the show was realized, however, by the Edouch-Elsa Future Farmer project calf, also a Hereford, which brought 36 1/2 cents a pound. F. J. Nittler of that community bid this price for the 865-pound animal.

The reserve champion in the fat stock division was purchased at 22 cents a pound from Lawrence Phillips. La Feria 4-H club boy. The 915-pound Hereford was purchased by the Southwestern Packing Company for the Ellis-Baxter Seed Company of Weslaco.

State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg authorized purchase of a calf and his bid of 12 1/2 cents a pound bought a calf belonging to A. R. Dillon, Jr., weighing 840 pounds.

John H. Shary of Mission purchased two calves, one of which he

**Burglar Gets More  
Than Bargained For**  
LOS ANGELES—(P)—A burglar who looted the apartment of Mrs. Fred S. Tintoff, winter visitor from Chicago, got more than he bargained for.

Mrs. Tintoff told police Saturday that the intruder took jewelry valued at \$860, including a 400-year-old East Indian ring traditionally supposed to carry a curse of death and misfortune on anyone who obtains it wrongfully.

### Uncle Sam Stages Show Of Air Might

#### Even Hollywood Couldn't Equal Randolph Field's Big Show

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—(P)—Old Uncle Sam staged a magnificent show of aerial might on a Texas prairie Saturday—250 planes flying low enough to shear the top of a Kansas wheat field.

Massed thousands, estimated from 17,000 to 20,000, lined the landing field at this West Point of the Air, while the war birds roared past in clusters of 18 to touch off the world premiere of the film, "I Wanted Wings," the adventures of a flying cadet. Dignitaries, including Gen.

John J. Pershing and Charles G. Dawes, former vice president of the United States and high ranking army and civil officials, sat in the reviewing stand.

Over a giant hillside jutting into dark, rain-filled clouds some three miles away, came the wave of planes. Tiny specks in the distance, the awesome massed formation roared into sight and over this greatest of all American air training fields.

Banked in echelon formation of threes, they came in an endless surge. The lower three-plane formation, closest to the reviewing stand and the shouting spectators, swept past only a few feet off the ground.

Seemingly just out of reach of the planes that soared over their heads were the newest crop of Randolph Field flying cadets. They stood at attention and didn't budge an inch as the deafening motors churned over their caps.

### Rome Says Dictators Out To Destroy U. S. Democracy

#### 'New Europe Won't Forget President Roosevelt's Actions In Helping Britain' Fascist Press Howls

By The Associated Press  
ROME—The Fascist press, in its daily attention to United States aid for Britain, said in effect Saturday that the Axis powers were out to overthrow American as well as British democracy.

"The new Europe," declared the well-connected Relazioni Internationali di Milan, "will not forget at the opportune moment President Roosevelt's action and from now on assigns its powerful arms to the duty of liquidating with its victory over the London democracy also the spurious democratic remnants across the ocean."

Said the newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia:

"The Democratic powers wanted war and now must undergo defeats and ruin. The Italian revolution, begun 22 years ago, is today a world revolution.

Sunday Italy will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of Benito Mussolini's formation of the Fascist party.

Italy's beleaguered Libyan oasis of Giarabub, defended by a handful of Fascist troops under a wounded commander, has fallen to superior British forces, the high command reported.

### NAZIS CLAIM 22 SINKINGS

#### Record Toll For Two Days Reported

By The Associated Press  
BERLIN—A German battleship squadron ranging the North Atlantic has sunk 22 British ships totaling more than half the 224,000 tons of British losses recorded in the past 48 hours, Germany announced Saturday. An authorized source added:

"This is only the start."

The remainder of the destruction was credited to submarines, 77,000 tons; and the Luftwaffe, 31,000. The occasion was chosen to restore "We Sail Against England" as the theme song of car communiques on the radio.

DNB, official German news agency declared many of the sinkings were within a few miles of British patrol vessels and that five ships from Canada were destroyed "very near enemy battlefleets."

It said this was the first time in naval history that first-line German warships in a large group have operated in the open Atlantic.

### 4 DESTROYERS IN COLLISION

#### Honolulu Maneuvers Have Accident

WASHINGTON—(P)—The navy disclosed Saturday night that four large destroyers of the fleet battle force collided and were damaged slightly in technical exercises at night off Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Friday night.

There was no loss of life and no serious injuries to personnel, a navy spokesman said.

The destroyers, all among the fleet's newer vessels, were the Alvin, commanded by Lieut. Commander Robert H. Rogers, of Staten Island, N. Y.; the Farragut, commanded by Lieut. Commander G. P. Hunter, of Chestnut Hill, Mass.; the Somers, commanded by Commander Jeffrey C. Metzler of Elgin, Ill., and the Warrington, commanded by Commander Frank G. Fahrion, Raleigh, N. C.

The navy spokesman said all were being taken to Pearl Harbor to be repaired.

**Violence Is Banned**  
The bill would make it unlawful for any union, by violence or threats, to try to keep persons from working in defense plants.

### Probos Is Deferred

#### NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(P)—His draft board granted Ralph J. Recano occupational deferment.

His occupation? Investigating requests for occupational deferment.

### Former Slav Chief Placed In British Custody For Safety

#### CAIRO, Egypt—(P)—Former Yugoslav Premier Milan Stoyadinovic has been handed over to British authorities by the Yugoslav government for safe custody, authoritative British circles here said Saturday.

Stoyadinovic was said to have been put in British hands Thursday at a place and under circumstances not disclosed to be kept in detention in British territory.

### Germans Bidding On Chile Oil Drilling

#### SANTIAGO, Chile—(P)—German interests have made a competitive offer to prospect for oil in Chile while the Chilean government still is negotiating with a North American survey firm, informed sources said Saturday.

They described the German terms as "attractive" to the ministry of development which has been trying for some time to find Chilean petroleum in order to end this country's dependence on imports.

### Ok's Injunction

#### Valley Firm Blocked In 'Texene' Use

WESLACO—Judge James V. Allred of the Southern District of Texas granted the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange a temporary restraining order in federal court at Houston against the Quality Products Company of La Feria preventing that firm from using the trade mark Texene claimed as an infringement on the exchange trade name, Texsun.

### Plastics To Be Used In U. S. To Conserve Metals

#### Rubber Trays For Ice Boxes, Heavier Telephones And Plastic Floorings Being Urged

WASHINGTON—(P)—A special agency was established by defense officials Saturday to develop and encourage use of substitutes in the manufacture of household articles ordinarily made from materials now needed for the armament program.

Robert E. McConnell, mining engineer and former president of various research firms, was appointed to head the agency which

was officially designated the conservation unit of the office of production management.

An additional task for it will be to keep reclaimed strategic materials moving steadily into industrial channels.

### CIO ALUMINUM STRIKE ENDED IN NEW JERSEY

#### Diecasters Ask U. S. To Take Over

By The Associated Press  
CIO employees of the huge Aluminum Company of America plant at Edgewater, N. J., voted Saturday night to end a ten-day strike that has tied up aluminum vital to the Eastern Aircraft industry.

Irving Abramson, president of the New Jersey State CIO, said the decision to return to the Hudson River front plant was "overwhelmingly" in favor of accepting recommendations based primarily on the anxiety of the workers to cooperate with national defense.

### Weslaco Tot Playing 'Phone Electrocuted

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The children, 12-year-old Bama Lou Tidwell and her young brother, Paul, had been experimenting with a piece of copper wire, hinged at both ends with tin cans to fashion a play telephone.

### 'SAME HELP' GIVEN CHINA IS PROMISED

#### Reds Finally Balk At Nazi March

By The Associated Press  
ANKARA, Turkey—(Sunday)—Diplomatic sources said early today that if the Turks are forced to fight Germany, now established on their frontier with Bulgaria, Soviet Russia will give Turkey the same help she is giving China.

(Russian aid for China has been primarily in supplies.)

### Mexico May Seize 7 Of Twelve Refuging Axis Ships On Debt

#### MEXICO CITY—(P)—Senator Tito Livio Calcano, of Tabasco state, Saturday said he would move next week that the Senate urge President Avila Camacho to expropriate seven of the 12 German and Italian ships now anchored in Mexican harbors.

The senator asserted millions of pesos worth of oil which Mexico shipped to the Axis powers before the war still remained unpaid for and that seizure of the seven vessels would balance the account.

### Draft Board Scores Compensation Move

#### HARLINGEN—A reported movement to obtain compensation for the local selective service board will meet with short shift in Harlingen, officials of the board here said Saturday through Secretary Ralph Ormesher.

The move was reported in the Dallas area, where the board definitely specified they would accept the duties only on a purely patriotic basis. State Director General J. Watt Page stamped the move "an obviously scamped scheme."

### 1200 ATTEND AREA 6 MEET

#### 33 Counties Present At Mercedes

MERCED—With 1,200 persons from 33 counties registered, the Future Homemakers Area Six, held semi-annual convention here Saturday. Laredo was chosen as site for the next meeting, to be held early this fall; and Miss Mary Evelyn Hansford of Robstown was elected area president. She succeeds Miss Dorothy Studer of Uvalde, who presided throughout Saturday's sessions.

### Here's New Reason For Putting Story In The Newspapers

#### WESTMINSTER, S. C.—(P)—A man appeared at a newspaper office here and said: "I wish you would put in the paper about my brother."

"He died last week and a lot of people around here will be glad to hear about it."

### Air Corps Upped

#### But Still Is Under Army, Navy

WASHINGTON—(P)—Undertaking a new almost tenfold expansion of the air corps, the War Department turned thumbs down again Saturday on a congressional proposal to transform it into a separate force like Germany's Luftwaffe.

### Greeks Throw Back Attack By Italians Despite Tanks Used

#### ATHENS—(P)—A two-hour Italian attack on the central front was thrown back in confusion, despite the Fascists' use of tanks for the third successive day, the Greek government spokesman said Saturday night.

### Husband Stabs Three

#### CHICAGO—(P)—A jealous husband Saturday slew his mother-in-law and stabbed his pretty young wife and infant son, Police Chief Joseph Piliat of suburban Berwyn said, during a quarrel over his opposition to a divorce.

### WET WEATHER TO CONTINUE

#### Week-End Forecast Is Discouraging

HARLINGEN—It'll be more of the same for the Valley Sunday and Monday, U. S. weather bureau forecast Saturday night. The prediction of no immediate relief from damp dreary weather, occurred as Harlingen and vicinity experienced steady Saturday night rains, and while Brownsville was reporting that a half dozen or so showers during the day totaled only 0.02 inches.

While the Valley's forecast was for cloudy weather, with occasional rains, Sunday and Monday; beneficial rains drenched the Texas plains country, with more predicted for West Texas Sunday. Most of the south plans reported moisture; scattered hail storms were experienced in the Big Spring area; and Lubbock and Slaton topped other points with two inches of rain reported at each city.

The fall at San Angelo was not expected to hamper early lambing season unless colder weather prevails, the Associated Press reported. Big Spring reported 4 1/2 inch rain Saturday, with 22 at Garden City, 1.10 at Matador, and 1.20 at Plainview.

Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Beaumont reported no rain Saturday. East and North Texas are expected to have occasional rains Sunday, according to bureau forecast.

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Seeking better reception for their makeshift instrument, Paul climbed a palm tree with his end of the wire.

When he pitched it down to his sister, the wire crossed a nearby high line electric wire. The contact immediately killed Bama Lou, physicians said.

Paul was knocked unconscious for a few minutes after he had attempted to pull his sister away from the wire.

**Wristers Are Burned**  
Bama Lou's hands were cut above the wrists where the charged wire burned her.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Martin Nelson Mortuary here.

The child's survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tidwell, Weslaco residents for a number of years; two sisters, Mrs. Gerda Powell of Decatur, Ala., and an infant sister, Flora Jane Tidwell; four brothers, Maxwell, Athens, Ala.; James F., Jr., Weslaco; Calvin, and Paul, both of Weslaco.

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## STOCK SHOW AT FAIRPARK IS APRIL 10

Dairy Day, Auction,  
Poultry Features

HARLINGEN—Work will begin Monday on final preparations for the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show scheduled for Harlingen on April 10-11-12, according to Charles Washington, president of the Fair Association, sponsor of the show.

The show will be the sixth consecutive exposition of livestock and poultry staged by the Valley Fair Association, and over 200 animals have already been entered. Two features of this year's show will be stressed by the sponsors, the Dairy Day exhibits and the auction sale.

Dairy Day April 12  
Valley Dairy Day, staged each year by the Extension Department of A. and M. College, will be held in connection with the show on Saturday April 12. E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman of A. and M. College, will be in charge of judging animals entered in the dairy department. Cash premiums in the amount of \$200 will be offered for blue and red ribbon winners.

J. W. Tredway, San Benito, is in charge of entries for this department and at least 100 head will be on exhibit.

Special emphasis will also be given the auction sale that will take place on Saturday, April 12, and many outstanding buyers are expected to be present to participate in the sale. A new sales arena will be constructed that will accommodate several hundred people, and bleacher seats will be installed.

Hutchins in Charge  
Ralph Hutchins, county agent of Willacy county, will be in charge of the cattle department. Hutchins has an outstanding record in developing the cattle business in Willacy county, and his results have proved valuable to farmers in that section.

In addition to the adult feeder entries from Willacy county, approximately 100 animals belonging to 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. Chapters, will be on exhibit in the Harlingen show, Hutchins reports.

Law In Clay County  
Chip Off Block Who Chased Jesse James

LIBERTY, Mo. —(AP)—Running for sheriff is a tradition in the Thomason family of Clay county. After two unsuccessful campaigns Robert L. Thomason has been elected to the office. Wearing the star before him was his father, an uncle, a grandfather and a great uncle.

Like Robert L., other members of the family had difficulties in their campaigns. His father lost twice before winning, and his grandfather had to try twice.

Even after election, Grandfather Thomason's difficulties didn't evaporate. He discovered he was sheriff of the county that Jesse James called home. The James gang shot a horse out from under grandpa. It wasn't until later, in Great Uncle James Timberlake's term as sheriff, that the James gang finally was broken.

Housemaids Imported  
By Warring Germans

BERLIN —(AP)—To find a housemaid in Berlin nowadays is like picking the winning horse in the Irish sweepstakes.

Germany, formerly overflowing with girls eager to take a job as cook or maid, some of them even venturing abroad to find a position, now is looking for foreign girls for help.

Maid from Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Slovakia and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia are coming to German cities in increasing numbers.

Increased demand for women labor, caused by the war, with better pay offered by industry, is held responsible for this shortage.

Marrying Minister  
Records Ceremonies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)—If you let the Rev. E. L. Crump perform your marriage ceremony, you can hear your wedding bells anytime you want.

The Methodist minister once took a degree in electrical engineering, makes sound recordings of all weddings and gives the discs to the newlyweds.

## Valley Girls Graduate As Nurses



Three Valley girls were among 21 student nurses who this week obtained their caps at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. They are shown in the group above, in the second row, fourth from left, Doris Arnold of Pharr, and in the same row, sixth from left, Virginia Lee Terry, Brownsville; and in the bottom row, fifth from left, Isabel "Ollie" Olivares, Mission.

## 1,200 ATTEND AREA 6 MEET

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flower decorations; Kathryn Schwarz; reservations; Mildred Nebenzahl; and Lillie Frances Eikes, concession managers; Margaret Copeland, usher; Mary Marie Devo, housing; and Jennie Lee Drawe, information.

New officers chosen in addition to Miss Hansford included Mary Louise Phillips of South San Antonio, vice president; Jo Ann Holley of Pleasanton, treasurer; Ruby Schwarz of Charlotte, reporter; Rebecca Gillespie of Odem, secretary; and Joyce Martin of Cotulla, parliamentarian.

A concert by the Mercedes high school band opened the meeting Saturday morning, followed by group singing led by William O'Hair, with Mrs. A. E. Branch at the piano.

Jo Ella Baumgart, president of the Mercedes future Homemakers chapter, gave the address of welcome, then introduced other speakers who also welcomed the delegates. The group included Mayor D. L. Heidrick; R. H. Kern, school board president; Supt. E. H. Poter; Carl Blais, chamber of commerce manager; and James Van Burkle, president of the Mercedes F.F.A. unit.

Sectional Meeting  
Following lunch served in the high school cafeteria, sectional meetings were held. Then discussion groups were formed for the various vocations discussed by speakers during the afternoon program. A roll call by chapters was followed by report on what had been done on the national defense program.

Speakers heard during the afternoon session, and their topics, all on vocational subjects, were: Supt. E. H. Poter, "Choosing a Vocation"; Dr. H. Whigham of McAllen, "Women as Laboratory Technicians"; Mrs. R. H. Hinkel of Weslaco, "Possibilities of the Nursing Profession"; Margaret Holtry of Harlingen, "Beauty Culture for Women";

Alen McKenzie of Kingsville, "Professions or Jobs Growing Out of Home Making Training"; Supt. J. B. Smith of La Feria, "Teaching As a Profession"; Miss Mary Ruth Bennett of Branniff Airlines, "Women in Aviation"; Carmel Davis of Alice, "Commercial and Secretarial Positions"; and Supt. E. C. Deering of Harlingen, "Vocation For Boys."

Houston Will Stage  
Practice Blackout

HOUSTON —(AP)—Houston's newly created Department of Public Defense got its first assignment Saturday—preparations for a blackout.

Mayor Neal Pickett said the blackout will be held within the next six weeks and that he hoped to obtain the cooperation of United States army authorities in staging a mock raid during the blackout.

200 Emergency Ships  
OAKLAND, Calif. —(AP)—The Oakland Tribune said Saturday that contracts covering construction of 200 emergency cargo vessels at a cost of \$350,000,000 had been signed by the companies that will build the ships, and now await signing by the Federal Maritime Commission.

HONOR ROLLS

LA VILLA  
LA VILLA—E. R. Fraser, principal of the La Villa school, announced the following honor roll for the past six weeks period:

Primary—Ella Chapa, Christella Chapa and Amelia Gonzalez, Low First—Adela de la Fuente, Ora Garza, Elisa Gonzalez, Maria Zertuche, High First—Juan Cisneros, Natividad Perez and Mike Chapa, Second Grade—Luisa Mendosa, Olina Hernandez, Rogelio Canto, and Maria Rodriguez, Third Grade—Nina Solis, Aurora Cisneros and Minerva Rodriguez, Fourth Grade—Inez Zuniga, Adelia Rine and Eluterio Rodriguez, Fifth Grade—Cruz Castillo, Sixth Grade—Isabel Garza, Helen Peacock and Concha Perez, Seventh Grade—Otilia Hinojosa, Gilbert Garza and Julia Guajardo.

SHARYLAND  
SHARYLAND—Honor students of Sharyland school include 20 "gift edge" scholars whose grades rated them as such on the honor roll released this week by A. D. Smith, superintendent of the school.

The complete roll follows:  
First grade—John Dewald (gift edge), Dorothy Ann Stensley (gift edge), Marianne Rait (gift edge), Mary Kathryn Smith (gift edge), Jo Ann Quille, Kathryn Schwarz (gift edge), Bobby Billman, Clara Scott.  
Second grade—Roger Ray, Betty Benison, Edna Barnes (gift edge), Lynne Kleide, Ann Horn, O. C. C. Deering, Hazel Allen, Fourth grade—Lois Bushman, Betty Lee Abbott.  
Fifth grade—Carol Ruth Kramer (gift edge), Bernell Rosow (gift edge), Jean Sloan (gift edge), Della Deen Carlisle (gift edge), Doris Ewald, Greta Jean Wingert, Tenth grade—Lynn Moore (gift edge), Boker, Lois Gully, Virginia Moore (gift edge), Martha Hummel (gift edge), Eleventh grade—Garnet Crist, Jeanne Righter, Paul Schmidt, Billy Jane Wolfram (gift edge).

## OBITUARY

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ANITA FAIRCHILD  
ALAMO —Funeral services for Anita June Fairchild, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fairchild, were held at the Martin-Nelson chapel here at 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

The child died at the home of her parents early Saturday morning after a brief illness.

Besides her parents she is survived by four brothers, Delbert Lewis, Donald Leroy, Carol Dean, and Robert Francis.

Rev. J. Beaty Smith, pastor of the People's Church at San Juan, officiated. Interment was in Rose Lawn Cemetery.

B. C. SMITH  
McALLEN—Funeral services for B. C. Smith, 47, who died at his home on Gumwood Friday morning, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Assembly of God Church, under direction of the Kreidler Funeral Home, with Rev. L. L. Nash officiating. Interment will take place in Roselawn Cemetery.

He had been a resident of McAllen for three years. Survivors are his wife, one son, Regan, of New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Spear of Harlingen, and a brother and sister of Oklahoma.

MRS. H. M. SPILMAN  
MISSION—Funeral services for Mrs. H. M. Spilman, 70, of Mission, who died at the McAllen Municipal Hospital Thursday night after a lingering illness, were held Saturday afternoon at the Kreidler Chapel here with Rev. Allan G. Roe, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment took place here.

Spilman had been a resident of Mission for 12 years. Survivors are two sons, Frank and Henry of Mission, and six grandchildren.

ROBERT M. BENNETT  
WESLACO—Robert M. Bennett, 74, died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at his home southwest of Weslaco after a lingering illness. He had resided in the Valley for 20 years, coming here from London, Ark., and was a member of the local Maunio lodge. Surviving are his wife, six sons, Rev. Horace R. Bennett of Terrell, Texas; Ben of Mission; Murray, Jack and Fred, all of Weslaco, and Leon of Washington, D. C.; three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Ford of Kingsville; Hazel and Hilda Bennett of Weslaco; one brother, I. G. Bennett of Russellville, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. Jerry Mitchell, Shamrock, Texas. Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives and will be announced by the Martin-Nelson Funeral Home of Weslaco.

Danes Still Drink  
Imported Whiskies

COPENHAGEN —(AP)—The Danes are not going to let the war stand in the way of their having their Scotch highballs and other whiskey drinks.

A wine merchant of Aalborg, Jutland, has been rewarded for experiments conducted since 1921 with whiskey made of Danish pure alcohol. Drinking emporiums will absorb this entire produce of 4,000 gallons of Danish whiskey which he is prepared to put on the market.

That still leaves plenty room for competition, for the Danes imbibe 18,000 gallons of whiskey annually, practically all of it coming from the British Isles which now are closed to them.

No Advance Pay For  
Pensioner Funerals

PUEBLO, Colo. —(AP)—A serious-faced old fellow appeared at the welfare bureau.

"I've heard that our pensioners are allowed up to \$100 for a funeral service," said he.

"Well, if that's true I'd like to have mine now because I want to be sure of getting what's coming to me."

Relayed to higher-ups, the request brought this decision: "While there's life, there can be no funeral."

## CIO ALUMINUM STRIKE ENDED

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confirmed the strike threat report, but told interviewers:

"There will be no strike, nor stop-work meeting at Boeing."

Complaints Registered  
At Fort George G. Meade, Md., army construction corps officials said yesterday that more than 500 workmen employed there had registered complaints against two labor unions which Capt. Charles Meyers estimated had collected "conservatively" \$400,000 in initiation dues as a pre-requisite to employment.

Several hundred complaints—most of them carrying the phrase "why must we pay union dues before we can work for Uncle Sam?"—were written, the army officials said.

It was emphasized that the army has no direct involvement in the matter, however, since it is an affair between private contractors and the unions.

At Pittsburgh, CIO Chief Philip Murray charged that "the exorbitant initiation fee racket must be laid at the doors of the American Federation of Labor."

He made the statement in replying to a letter from Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) asking that presidents of the CIO and AFL prevent local labor unions from collecting what Norris described as "perfectly outrageous" dues from defense workers.

Ask More Wages  
The CIO Steel Workers Organizing Committee called upon Republic Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel Corporation to negotiate written contracts embodying a 10-cent an hour wage increase, improved vacations and other conditions of employment.

Philip Murray, SWOC chairman and CIO chief, dispatched requests for negotiations.

At Oakland, Calif., a CIO United Automobile Workers official claimed that General Motors is prolonging the strike at four of the corporation's units there "in order to weaken the position of the International Union."

The charge was made by Frank Slaby, president of the UAW local and international representative of the union after a conference with General Motors negotiators was canceled and no future meeting was scheduled.

Sickly Pup Becomes  
Winner At Dog Show

DES MOINES, Ia. —(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorenson have a prize-winning Dalmatian pup who wouldn't take "no" for an answer.

He became ill shortly after they purchased him a year ago and was taken to a veterinarian who said "no hope." Permanent sleep was suggested.

But the Sorensons disagreed. They took him home and nursed him back to health. Then they entered him in the Des Moines Kennel club show.

The dog won three ribbons and the trophy for being best in his class. The trophy was given by the pessimistic veterinarian.

Thefts Liquidated  
Dealer In Liquors

GEORGETOWN, Ky. —(AP)—Robberies have been almost disastrous to Charles Baute, liquor store operator.

Several months ago, intruders broke a window and took several pints of whiskey. A short time later, \$84 worth of stock disappeared. Then robbers came again and "picked off" \$135 worth of merchandise. The final blow saw the shelves cleaned of stock valued at \$355.

Baute was left with the building and one case of wine.

## SLAVS YIELD TO GERMANS?

Enter Axis Despite  
Civil War Threat

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minister of agriculture, and Dr. Dragomir Ikonik, former director of the Serb Democratic party, as minister of social welfare.

According to the government plan, the cabinet would be reformed Sunday and approve the German demands in time for the trip to Vienna, just 24 hours later than originally intended.

The only possible hitch which could develop, it appeared, would be the resignation of additional ministers who might thus create a secondary crisis merely to postpone the journey to Germany.

Friends of two ministers who are not too keen on the turn of events said they might resign "as a patriotic gesture."

Even if this does not happen, many observers believed the government had only temporarily fixed things up.

Reserve Officers Disband  
For example, the Army Reserve Officers' Association disbanded Saturday with the statement:

"We have learned we are on the eve of conclusion of an agreement which does not conform with our national honor and independence. This is why we give expression to protest as reserve officers and combatants and have decided to dissolve our organization."

"We declare ourselves ready to defend with our lives our independence, sovereignty and the frontiers of our country. We are true to our king and fatherland and inspired by national ideals."

The war minister, the high command and army corps leaders met in anxious consultations.

Zivojin Baludgic, former minister to Berlin and tutor of the late King Alexander, summed up the situation as making civil war or war with Germany "the only two courses now open to our country."

Choose Civil War  
That the government had chosen to risk the former instead of the latter was indicated by a communique to be published in all Yugoslav newspapers Sunday.

It said "great nations can afford to undergo risks but small nations cannot. Yugoslavia has decided to maintain neutrality and peace as a basic condition of her development and progress."

"We demand nothing from anybody but we yield nothing," Yugoslavia will remain outside the war and not wage war so long as her sovereign rights are respected.

This apparently was in line with unofficial reports the government was prepared to join the Axis with the stipulation that Nazi troops not attack Greece without first crossing this country and that Yugoslav borders would be respected.

Whether the government could swing it remained an open question.

BULGARIAN ARMY WILL  
DEMORILIZE NOW

SOFIA, Bulgaria (Sunday) —(AP)—General demobilization of the Bulgarian army will follow Yugoslavia's expected adherence to Axis demands, it was reported here today.

The government added facts to the ration list, effective tomorrow. Each person will be permitted two pounds of fat a month.

Short Army Recruit  
Extends Self-Late

NEW YORK —(AP)—Adrian Gollubier, 25, thought the matter over and decided to do his bit by joining the National Guard. He applied and was rejected because he stood only 5 feet, 3.12 inches, just one-half inch under the minimum.

But Gollubier was not thwarted. He went to a gymnasium each day for six months and practiced the very best stretching exercises. Then he signed up again.

Army officials congratulated him, adding he hadn't have extended himself, since the minimum had been reduced to an even five feet in the meantime.

British Army Gets  
First Woman Doctor

LONDON —(AP)—First woman physician to be sworn in as a soldier, Dr. Agnes Bennet has arrived in England from New Zealand.

She traveled to Egypt to offer her services in the last war and was signed on with the rank of a captain in the Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps. At the present time Dr. Bennet will study conditions in the women's services with the object of advising the authorities at home about sending New Zealand women over here to help.

Ill Woman Invents  
Talking Auto Horn

CHICAGO —(AP)—Confined to bed for several months by illness, Mrs. Grace Mott Price decided to let her creative imagination run away with itself.

She invented an automobile horn which says "step aside please" and several score other products.

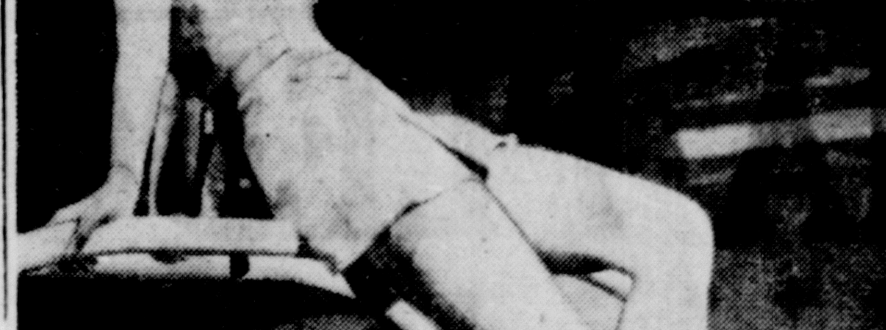
Certain types of laurel roots obtained in the mountains of North Carolina are being used for pipe bowls.

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## Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS



1. She's from Sac City, Iowa, and was a hat check girl in a San Francisco night club when tabbed for a national radio-movie contest. Movies changed her name from Rachelle Germano to—what?

2. Can you name the (a) president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.? (b) President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?

3. Bruce Cabot sports a moustache in the new Dietrich movie. Can you name the town's "oldest" famous moustache, and its "newest," most colossal?

4. (a) Ginger Rogers won her Oscar this year for which of these: "The Primrose Path," "Bachelor Mother," "Follow the Fleet," "Kitty Foyle"? (b) Walter Brennan won his award for which of these: "Maryland," "The Westerner," "The Great Dictator"?

5. Fill in the blanks: (a) Nancy — married Edmund — (b) Leading lady of "Footsteps in the Dark" is Brenda — (c) The "invisible woman" in the movie "Tobacco Road" is —?

Count 20 points for each question answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 excellent and 90 or above colossal.

Screen Test Answers  
1. Linda Hayes. 2. (a) Will H. Hays (b) Walter Wanger. 3. "Oldest" is Chaplin's "newest," most colossal" is Jerry Colonna's—but actually he's had it 16 years.

4. (a) "Kitty Foyle." (b) "The Westerner." 5. (a) Nancy Kelly, Edmund O'Brien. (b) Brenda Marshall. (c) Pearl, the child-bridge of Lou Benson, never appears on screen.

Kim O'Grady realized she was a pound for the best market hog which weighed 210 pounds. It was bought by the Southwestern Packing Company. The high price was realized, however, by a big sale for benefits of a fund to send a hog to the 4-H club in the lower national livestock show in Chicago. This hog, weighing 210 pounds, brought 13 cents a pound, and was bought by the Chicago Packing Co. of Chicago.

Jimmie Lowe's grand champion capon realized 50 cents a pound as did a blue ribbon winner sold by the Hammondville Futurity Farmer. The larger bird weighed 54 pounds.

Best capon price was paid by Edna Smith of Mercedes, president of the Valley livestock association, spending the show here. He paid 75 cents a pound for a bird sold by the Mercedes Future Farmers.

Auctioneers were R. S. Parker, J. W. Haggard and F. E. Snowden. The sale was held in the ring built for the local auction.

Large crowds attended the show on the concluding day in spite of renewed rain. The rains proved the association's wisdom in the choice of show area since the movement of livestock, tramping of crowds and rain failed to cause excessively muddy conditions.

Police Dunk 'Bomb'  
Made Of Sweepings

DENVER —(AP)—Two squads of police rushed to the scene after an anonymous telephone caller reported a fellow with the appearance of a saboteur had tossed a mysterious looking package into an outlet of an underground utilities system.

Police recovered the package and doused it in water. Then they gently opened it.

Inside were the drenched sweepings from a vacuum cleaner.

King Of Bad Luck  
SPARTANBURG, S. C. —(AP)—L. Emory probably would win in a walk any race for the title of "King of Bad Luck." Emory reported the theft of two automobiles within the last six months. And between car thefts the Emory residence was ransacked.

The citrus fruit industry of Texas has developed in 20 years from a few scattered plants to a \$100,000,000 enterprise.

Shrimp, Oyster, Fruit, Seafood Cocktail, Half Grapefruit, Tomato Juice or Cream of Oyster Soup

Choice of:  
Broiled Baby Beef T-Bone Steak  
Broiled Tenderloin of Gulf Trout with Lemon Butter  
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Grilled Lamb Chops with Jelly  
Baked Young Hen with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus  
Baked Sugar Cured Ham with Pineapple Sauce  
Fresh Shrimp a la Newburg En Casserole  
Broiled Chef's Special Club Steak a la Minute  
New Potatoes En Cream Fresh English Peas  
Buttered Asparagus Tips  
Hot Ginger Bread Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello Salad, Sweet Cream Dressing  
Stuffed Celery Salad

Desserts:  
Fresh Strawberry or Pumpkin Custard Pie.  
Cup Custard with Whipped Cream, Vanilla, Strawberry or  
Fudge Nut Ice Cream, Pineapple Sherbet, Butter Scotch.  
Maple Nut, Chocolate, Pineapple or Fresh Strawberry Parfaits  
and Sundaes  
Coffee Tea Milk

Women Fliers Spur  
To Men In Training

TACOMA, Wash. —(AP)—Miss Emilie Norfolk, 21, who holds four government ratings for aviation ground school instruction, has a reason for believing there should be more women teachers in the C.A.A. program.

Children, students will work harder for four of being shown up," she reports.

Insect Zoo Planned  
NEW YORK —(AP)—Manhattan is going to have an "insect zoo." It will be part of the Bronx zoological gardens and will contain parasitic, black widow spiders, tarantulas, giant grasshoppers, centipedes, scorpions, walking sticks and walking leaves.

Reese-Wil-Mond  
Dining Room  
Harlingen



# Interpreting the War News

## U. S. Shipyards To Aid

### Would Release British Workers To Make Aircraft To Repel Invasion Try

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Repair of British naval and merchant shipping in American shipyards is expected to be undertaken soon on a large scale, and should prove a means of quickly and effectively helping the British meet the German sea blockade.

It would release British shipyard facilities and labor, now tied up on repair work, to expedite new craft construction. It would also reduce importantly at least one strain on British tonnage requirements in the Atlantic. American-repaired British craft would get their steel, for instance, at the source, not after it had been carried to England.

## Soldier Makes Hobby Writing Love Letters

### His Flowery Notes Bring Results To Buddies

FORT DEVENS, Mass. —(P)—

One soldier in this cantonment is busier with the pen than with the sword—he makes a hobby of writing love letters for comrades less talented than he in composing flowery phrases.

And he gets results. So far, four of his pals have become engaged through his letters to their sweethearts.

His output of endearing missives has increased to several score a week as his fame has spread among the troops.

The penman prefers to remain publicly anonymous—"just call me Johnny Jones"—as a precaution against "vengeance" of the fair sex.

He told an interviewer he had just one simple rule "lay it on thick."

Lays It On Thick

"I tell the girls how wonderful they are, and how 'I' pine for them," he related. "I tell them there is no need to be jealous of other girls, because there are none here."

Love letters should begin, he said, with such phrases as "my darling dearest" or "dearest sweetheart of mine." For endings, he suggests something like "yours for ever and ever."

"That's my formula, changed of course as the romance advances," he explained.

True love doesn't run smoothly and—sometimes—neither does love letter writing.

Once, he said, after writing letters to two different girls for one soldier, he made the mistake of mixing up the envelopes.

Mixups Sometimes

As a result, one letter intended for an "advanced" romance went to a girl the soldier had known but a short time, and vice versa.

"This unfortunate soldier finally lost both," Private "Jones" admitted ruefully.

The letter writing is all love's labor to him. He wants no reimbursement from his comrades.

"They give me a package of cigarettes occasionally," he said, "but it's enough for me to see their smiling faces when the answers come back."

## French Mix Signals In Ban On Centimes

VICHY.—(P)—When the French authorities ordered all five-centime pieces withdrawn from circulation they forgot one thing.

There are still very common twenty-five centime pieces in circulation, and Frenchmen wondered how they were to get change if they handed one in for a twenty-centime purchase.

Similarly, since many prices come out to a quarter or three-quarters of a franc, how was a purchaser to get his change if he only happened to have ten-centime pieces on him?

A month after the decree the government began to wonder, too, and published a new decree ordering all twenty-five centime pieces withdrawn.

## Strained Relations Result Of Eruption

OTTAWA, Kan.—(P)—A sudden outbreak of skin eruptions caused strained relations among the families whose children attended the North Pomona school. Party line conversations became debates as parents sought to place the blame for what appeared to be an infectious disease. Finally it took a physician to straighten things out.

"Poison ivy," said he. The offending patch was found on the school grounds.

## Solon In Wisconsin Would Watch Hunter

MADISON, Wis.—(P)—A Wisconsin legislator wants hunting parties next fall to take along a couple of uninvited guests. He has introduced a bill providing that every group of five or more be accompanied by a deputy and assistant deputy who would assist in prevention of accidents and report all game law violations.

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## WEIKEL HITS COURT'S USE

### Protest Lodged On Political Meet

BROWNSVILLE.—County Commissioner G. J. Weikel, Los Fresnos, Saturday protested against use of the court house for political meetings. The commissioners' court passed a resolution several years ago, he said, forbidding use of the court house for such purposes as Friday night's gathering.

County Judge Oscar C. Dancy asserted the commissioners' court had no power to permit or deny the use of the court house to anyone. "The sheriff is the custodian of the court house," he said. "The court was overstepping its authority in passing that resolution. Sheriff Morrison gave his permission for the meeting, and I think it's perfectly proper he should."

"I was out when Mr. Weikel called to see me," Sheriff Tom Morrison said, "but I'm just like him."

"I do not think the court house should be used for meetings about city politics. If it has to do with county-wide matters, then I'm for it."

"I've made arrangements to meet with the Commissioners next week to thrash the matter out. As to Friday night's meeting, I have nothing to say."

## Farmer Parley

### Valley-Wide Meeting Set Monday Night

HARLINGEN.—Prominent farm officials will discuss a Valley organization to promote better agricultural representation in Washington at a Valley-wide meeting of farmers at the city auditorium at 10 a.m. Monday.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president, and W. B. Stewart, executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Harold West of Corpus Christi, district director, will be here also for the session.

## West Eggs Too Fresh For Eastern Trade

SEATTLE.—(P)—West Coast farm-produced eggs are just "too fresh" for New York's palates, Earl Benjamin, egg industries chairman for the National Defense Commission, told the annual meeting of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

The farmers laughed, but Benjamin, manager for Pacific Egg Producers, was never more serious. He said the eggs shipped east by the co-op, after being gathered regularly, cooled carefully and oil-dipped at the farms, cook just like a fresh-laid egg and with the distinctive "fresh-laid flavor," and that it was proving a real job to "sell" them to palates accustomed to week-old egg flavors.

## Kansas Cow Sticks To Major Holidays

CLAY CENTER, Kan.—(P)—This can't go on forever; there aren't enough holidays. Robert Munson, 4-H club member, has a cow whose first calf was born February 15, two years ago. He named it Valentine. Last year the cow's calf was born on March 15. It's name is St. Patrick. This year the cow has twin calves. Their names? Martha and George. Their birth date February 22.

## Augment Swede Navy

STOCKHOLM.—(P)—Vice-Admiral Fabian Tamm of the Swedish navy announces the country's fighting fleet will receive one new vessel every week this year till July 1.

## KELLEY AND HIS MODEL TRUCK



State Senator Rogers Kelley, with a model truck carrying the label "Scientific Service," nodded approval Thursday as a bill was sent to the governor increasing the Texas truck load limit law to 38,000 pounds gross weight. The model truck is carrying citrus fruit from the Rio Grande Valley and bales of cotton from Central Texas. "Farmers and farm groups all over the state will benefit from this increase in the Texas truck load limit law," Kelley said.

## Nazi Who Survives British Night Barrage Ought To Get Iron Cross, RAF Pilot, Who Got Caught, Avers

LONDON.—(P)—A British night fighter who got caught in one of Britain's block barrages said Saturday that any German who goes through such shelling ought to be given the Iron Cross.

The pilot, identity not disclosed, was quoted by the air ministry as saying he got into the barrage when he tried to engage a Nazi fighter at 7,000 feet.

"The guns below suddenly opened up and I was caught in the barrage," he said. "Shells—there seemed to be hundreds of them—were going up all around me and I realized I was trapped. I went first to the north, then to the east and all around the compass but simply could not penetrate the terrifying curtain of shells."

"I wirelessed 'home' to see if they could help me but they told me in effect: 'You got yourself into the barrage, now get yourself out.' Not a bit cheering."

"Then I hit on a plan. I can't tell you what it was because the Germans might copy me, but believe me it was a hair-raising experience."

## Newspaper Picture Display Continued Through Next Week

EDINBURG.—The news picture collection of the Associated Press state contest will be on display through Saturday at the Edinburg Junior college.

The exhibit features the photograph, "Extreme Unction," which was taken by Brad Smith of McAllen and won first in the national news picture contest staged by Graplex. The display was brought to the Valley through efforts of the college and Cultural Arts, Inc.

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2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.

3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.

4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

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5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.

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## 4 INJURED IN FRIDAY CRASH

### Auto Rams Stalled Car On Highway

McALLEN.—Four young McAllen and San Juan residents were injured in an accident on the main Valley highway between McAllen and Pharr Friday night.

William Robert Reis, 16, McAllen, sustained cuts, his sister, Wilma, 19, was cut about the head; Margaret De Vries, 18, San Juan, sustained bruises and shock. Bryan Joyner, about 17, of Pharr, riding with the others, was not hurt.

State Patrolman C. D. Mussey said Reis was driving the car toward Pharr and hit a parked car driven by Charles Hemrick of Pharr. Mussey said the Hemrick car had run out of gas, and Hemrick was attempting to push it off the highway. He saw the Reis car approach, and tried to flag it down, but the crash occurred.

The injured persons were brought to the City Hospital here for treatment.

## Plea For Blankets Locally Is Issued By Salvation Army

HARLINGEN.—Appeal for new or used blankets for British relief was issued here Saturday by Captain Ellen Lynn of the Salvation Army, and by Charles Washmon, chairman of the Army's advisory board.

Captain Lynn said the Army had issued a special appeal from London for blankets, and that of Texas' 1000 quota, Harlingen's is 100. Those with used blankets to donate may place them for use by war victims by calling 969, or taking them to the Salvation Army headquarters at 213 North Commerce here.

Captain Lynn said that due to war conditions the finances of the Army have been strained, but that only those articles expressly designated for Britain will be sent out of Harlingen. Other donations will be used here.

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## WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast) THE VALLEY: Cloudy, occasional rains Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate mostly southeast winds. LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy, scattered light rains Sunday and Monday with little temperature change. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, occasional rains. Cooler in northwest portion Sunday; Monday occasional rains. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rains, cooler in northeast and north-central portions Sunday; Monday, occasional rains. Gentle to moderate mostly southeast winds on the coast.

MISSOURI: Mostly cloudy, unsettled, occasional light showers south and west central, somewhat colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, scattered showers east portion.

THE TIDES: High tides Sunday 1:55 p.m. Low tides 6:51 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday 6:31 a.m. Sunset 6:43 p.m.

STATION Highest Lowest Precipitation 24 hours Night (inches)

STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Abilene	60	49	.05
Albuquerque	59	39	.26
Amarillo	59	45	.44
Albany, N. Y.	34	26	.00
Atlanta	57	49	.21
Boston	42	26	.00
Chicago	38	30	.00
Cincinnati	56	25	.00
Cleveland	45	22	.00
Corpus Christi	61	50	.00
Del Rio	58	54	.00
Denver	58	37	.14
Detroit	44	24	.00
Dodge City	58	40	.00
El Paso	67	45	.04
Fort Smith	73	51	.00
Fort Worth	71	54	.00
Galveston	62	53	.00
Harve, Mont.	34	29	.00
Huron	39	33	.03
Jacksonville	78	57	.60
Los Angeles	74	54	.00
Memphis	74	46	.00
Miami	84	65	.33
Mobile	61	56	.00
Mpls. St. P.	38	28	.00
New Orleans	63	56	.00
New York City	42	31	.00
Norfolk	49	27	.00
North Platte	47	39	.07
Oklahoma City	71	48	.00
Phoenix	—	—	—
Pittsburgh	45	34	.00
St. Louis	58	27	.00
Salt Lake City	79	50	.00
San Antonio	63	49	.00
Shenando	45	22	.00
Shreveport	70	57	.00
Tampa	75	63	.00
Washington	58	37	.00
Williston	33	17	.16
Wilmington, N. C.	66	42	.00

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FRUIT STATIONS Highest Lowest Precipitation (inches)

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	FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest Precipitation (inches)
	—TEXAS—		
	Brownsville (City)	66	59
	Brownsville (Airport)	66	59
	Harlingen	67	53
	Raymondville	67	55
	Weslaco Exp. Sta.	63	56
	Mission	63	55
	Falfurrias	66	53
	Laredo	58	45
	Corpus Springs	63	53
	—FLORIDA—		
	Bartow	81	62
	Belle Glade	missing	
	Eustis	87	37
	Fort Pierce	79	65
	Gainesville	84	50
	Hastings	83	69
	Orlando	82	65



## NATIVE SONGS WILL BE SUNG FOR TOURISTS

Week's Events Slated  
In McAllen

McALLEN—Tourist students in the advanced Spanish classes will provide the program Thursday night at the regular tourist meeting.

The Spanish clubs will sing native songs and present native dances for the program at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the chamber auditorium.

Other planned sessions for the tourists this week include: Monday, 9 a. m., Spanish club; 2 p. m., Hobby club; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Raynosa.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., Spanish club; 2 p. m., regular game party; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., tour of the Upper Valley including Penitas Lake and the surrounding country; Thursday, 9 a. m., Spanish club with all-day games planned for the park.

Friday, 9 a. m., Spanish club with games in the auditorium during the afternoon.

A musical and dramatic program was presented by students of the McAllen junior high school Thursday night at the regular tourist club meeting.

Mrs. Lester Barnum presented the students. Charles Cameron, senior high school teacher, showed colored slides made in Mexico by Mrs. F. Hanson which included a group of local floral and tree scenes.

Charles Dunham of St. Paul, Minn., vice president of the club conducted the meeting. A resolution thanking L. J. (Shine) Mason for his courtesy in giving the tourists a free picture show was passed.

**Tennis' Funny Man  
Intends To Abandon  
Game For U. S. Army**

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Tennis Funnyman Frank Kovacs, who brought the national indoor trophy home a few days ago, says he intends to volunteer for a year's service in the army immediately after the U. S. outdoor championships this summer.

The statement brought wide grins at the Berkeley Tennis Club, inasmuch as Kovacs has built up a nationwide reputation through his clowning antics.

Kovacs, however, insisted he was serious. "A year in the army will do me good," he was quoted. "It will either make me or break me."

**Pictures Of C. C.  
Building On Sale**

McALLEN—Photographs of the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce building are on sale at five cents each, and chamber officials urge residents as well as winter visitors to show their friends and relatives in the north and midwest with the photographs.

The picture shows two views, and publicizes the fact that McAllen now owns the largest tourist headquarters in Texas. McAllen people interested in bringing more conventions and more visitors to this city can send back a good propaganda message by spending a nickel for one of the cards, they said.

**Upstate Fishermen  
Hunt Mexico Tarpon**

BROWNSVILLE—Four Tyler and Dallas anglers, well-known here and at Port Isabel, passed through Brownsville airport Saturday morning on their way to Mexico for some tarpon fishing.

They included: Kenneth Miller, Carl Shamburger and Len W. Calender, all of Tyler, and Richard L. Tayloe of Dallas.

All left on Pan American Airways' morning plane for Tampico, stating that they expect to remain there for a week or more.

**1 Pair Of Socks In  
\$12,000,000 Order**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A 60-cent order for a pair of socks was included by the War Department Saturday in an announcement of contracts for soldiers' clothing totalling nearly \$12,000,000.

The order went to the Hudson Bay Fur Company, Seattle. The socks, made of burlap, are to be used for experimental purposes. They are designed for use in Alaska or other cold climates.

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HARLINGEN—Ralph Cissne, Valley Boy Scout field executive, who underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning at the Valley Baptist Hospital, was reported doing well Saturday night.

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## Enters Army



GEORGE W. PUTEGNAT

BROWNSVILLE—George W. Putegnat, 34-year-old Brownsville pharmacist, who is a first lieutenant in the medical administrative corps, reserve, has received his call to active duty in the United States army, effective March 28.

Mr. Putegnat, a member of one of this city's most prominent families, has been ordered to report to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, on that date to be assigned to the corps area service command.

Born in Brownsville, Mr. Putegnat was educated in local public schools and at the University of Texas. He took a position as pharmacist for Willman's Pharmacy here in 1930, where he has been employed since that time.

While at the University of Texas, Mr. Putegnat was a member of Phi Delta Chi, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity.

He is married, but has no children. Mrs. Putegnat will remain in Brownsville until her husband completes arrangements in Mineral Wells.

**LIBRARY ADDS  
500 VOLUMES**

State WPA Project  
Hikes Total Here

HARLINGEN—It has been possible to add 500 books to the Harlingen Public Library as the result of a WPA state library project, according to Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, librarian.

Several copies of popular titles have been provided so that there should be enough to meet the demand. There are adult fiction, adult non-fiction, juvenile fiction, and juvenile non-fiction divisions with a wide range of titles in each division.

Adult titles include some of the following, selected at random:

**Adult Titles**  
"The Story of Philosophy," Durant; "The Book Nobody Knows," Barton; "Secret Agents Against America," Rowan; "Life Insurance," Berman; "Career Clinic—The Answer to Your Job Problem," Brooke; "Etiquette," J. C. Clug; "Mathematics and the Imagination," Kasper; "Field Book of the Skies," Olcott and Putnam; "Texas Flowers in Natural Colors," Whitehouse; "Things to Make in Your Home Workshop," Wakeling.

**Other Titles**  
"The Vitamins," American Medical Association; "Science of Eating," McCann; "Hardy Chrysanthemums," Cumming; "A Book of Famous Dogs," Terhune; "Cats," Gamble; "Drawing for Children and Others," Blake; "Photography for Fun," Strong; "Your Child's Music," Coleman; "Magic for Everybody," Leming; "Quick Way for Better Tennis," Vines.

"Story of the World's Literature," Macy; "Southwest Heritage," Major; "The Raven," Poe; "Collected Verse," Kipling; "The Book of Humorous Verse," Wells; "The Outline of History," Wells; "The Royal Road to Romance," Halliburton; "Finland, the New Nation," Rothery; "A Vagabond of the Brush Country," Dobie; "The Inside Story Overseas," Press Club of America.

"I Was a Sharecropper," Krell; "A Daughter of the Samurai," Sugimoto; "Legends of Texas," Hughes; "Tall Men with Long Rifles," Taylor; "Coronado's Children," Dobie.

**Valley Indians  
To Stage Reunion**

McALLEN—The annual reunion of the Indiana Society of the Valley will be held Sunday, March 30, at the H. H. Clausen residence on the north White Ranch road near La Feria, according to notices posted here Saturday. The event will open at 12:30, feature a basket luncheon at 1 p. m., and come to a close at 5 p. m. All Indians or former Indians in the Valley are invited to attend.

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## TEXAS' ROAD DEATHS HIKE

Defense Blamed For  
Part Of Increase

AUSTIN—(AP)—Deaths of persons engaged in defense activities in Texas were blamed partially for the five per cent increase in traffic fatalities for January and February reported Saturday by the state public safety department.

Traffic accidents cost the lives of 130 in February bringing to 2,051 the total deaths for the past 14 months.

"At least 20, or 10 per cent, of those killed in January and February were either members of the United States military forces or workmen engaged in defense construction," State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., said.

He said decreases from the corresponding period a year ago of 18 per cent in cities and 35 per cent on county roads were offset by increases of 40 per cent in small town fatalities and 25 per cent in highway deaths.

During the past two months 294 persons were killed in traffic accidents, compared to 280 for the same period last year.

**Sales School**

U. T. Teacher Will  
Be At McAllen

McALLEN—Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Appell of the University of Texas extension department, a month's course in "better selling" will open here April 1. The McAllen Chamber of Commerce retailers committee and the McAllen public schools are sponsoring the school.

Classes will be conducted each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 through the month. Clinics, lectures and talking motion pictures will be employed by Miss Appell, herself a practical, trained long-experienced saleswoman. The course is open to all employers and employees of all kinds of business houses. The instruction is free.

This is not the ordinary short, intensive salesmanship course, but is a deliberate course of instruction for persons who sincerely wish to better their sales records, it was pointed out.

**Japs Will Proceed  
With War In China**

TOKYO—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Horechika Anami, vice minister of war, told a committee of the Diet Saturday that, "whatever President Roosevelt may say, Japan will proceed with a settlement of the China affair under the firm conviction that we are not an aggressive nation and will not blanch before any foreign threat."

He declared that while Japan had not invoked belligerent rights in the war in China to bolster her blockade, she was obtaining the same results as though she had invoked them.

**Cotton Storage Bids  
Deadline Extended**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Wickard said Saturday that the date for acceptance of warehouse bids for storage of government loan cotton at lower rates had been extended from March 23 to April 23. The extension was made to give Congress additional time to consider legislation affecting storage of such cotton.

**British, Irish Meet  
1st Time In Years**

BELFAST, Northern Ireland—(AP)—British and Irish troops met face to face Saturday for the first time since the civil war when an Aire guard of honor escorted to the border the bodies of RAF fliers killed in a plane crash at Kilmough, county Leitrim, Thursday.

The coffins covered with Union Jacks and daffodil wreaths were turned over to a guard of British Tommies.

**Legion Report Ready**

BOSTON—(AP)—American Legion officials who visited England recently have prepared a 78-page report detailing England's home defense methods which will be made available to defense boards throughout this country, Milo J. Warner, national commander of the Legion, said Saturday.

**Admiral Is Promoted**

LONDON—(AP)—Acting Rear Admiral Denis Boyd, who commanded the British aircraft carrier Illustrious in January when German dive bombers made a furious but unsuccessful attempt to sink the vessel near Malta, has been appointed commander of an aircraft carrier squadron—a new fleet unit.

**Bull And Matadores Are Weakening  
From Food Shortage But Spaniard's  
National Sport Is Under Way Anyhow**

MADRID—(AP)—The food problem dealt a blow to the Spanish national sport of bullfighting Saturday, but the corridas will go on, albeit with weaker bulls, fewer horses and presumably weaker matadors.

The strict regulations of the sport long have required fighting bulls to meet certain standards of weight, strength and all-around ferocity.

Fodder is so scarce that the bulls now feed almost entirely on grass.

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## Change In Senate Hearing Is Made

EDINBURG—A change in the hour for a hearing on senate bill No. 8, which provides for proration of distillate wells, will be held at Austin at 3 p. m. Monday instead of 7:30 p. m., Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg announced Saturday. The measure would allow the railroad commission to prorate distillate wells, or wet gas wells, or wet gas and distillate wells, by the same method now used for oil wells.

**BALES GETS OFFICE**

McALLEN—An office is being provided over the jail for Constable John Bales. It will be adjacent to that of Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell.

Singapore is but 78 miles from the Equator.

## TELEVISION SAID 'READY'

FCC Urged To Start  
U. S. Broadcasts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission has been requested by two manufacturers to commercialize television immediately.

Allen B. Du Mont, of the Du Mont Laboratories, told the commission Friday at a hearing on engineering standards that the radio industry now has the necessary experience to start regular television operation.

Edward M. Martin, counsel for the Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation, Fort Wayne, Ind., also said the industry was ready.

## Compulsory Training Is Backed By Solon

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Rep. Ewing Thomason (D-Tex.), ranking member of the House military affairs committee, Saturday advocated universal compulsory military training for war and peace after reviewing a full-dress mounted review by the Texas A. and M. College cadet corps.

The El Paso congressman, author of the Thomason Act creating the reserve officers training corps machinery, declared that universal military training in war and peace "will be a universal help to boys from the farm, from the cities and from the far corners of the nation."

A church and fortress were combined in Denmark's unique round churches built in the 12th century.

## HEAD OF AFL GRANTS ISMS

Some Walkouts Due  
To 5th Column

NEW YORK—(AP)—Matthew Woll, AFL vice president, said Saturday there could be no doubt that some of this country's strikes were inspired by Nazis, Communists and Fascists but added that in many cases workers were justified in resorting to walkouts.

There was no question that "the despotisms of Russian, Italy and Germany" would seek to "undermine and sabotage and delay and impede our national defense program," he said, adding that they

## Hospital Dismisses Victim Of Accident

BROWNSVILLE—Lalo Campos, injured Friday night in an automobile accident on Seventh street near Harrison, was released Saturday from Mercy Hospital after receiving treatment. Antonia Garcia, injured in the same accident, remained in the hospital for treatment for a broken nose. Campos' car, police said, was demolished when it struck a parked trailer.

had "vast propaganda funds which they are utilizing in seeking to immobilize this nation from its maximum war effort."

Woll spoke at a conference on "Labor, Education and the National Defense," conducted by the American Federation of Teachers and the Workers Education Bureau of America.

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Box 440 . 25¢

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Bottle of 100 . 49¢  
**GLYCERINE Suppositories**  
Bottle of 12 . 19¢

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Pkg. 12 . 27¢  
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GIANT BAR (Limit 3) . 3¢

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# Texas Composers, Authors Meet In Harlingen Mar. 29

State Convention Opens Saturday, Expect 150 For All-Day Session

## Authors



Mrs. Charles R. Allen, has written much regarding Texas history as well as several short stories, but her principal work has been along educational lines. She was co-author of several books with Dr. Allen, her late husband, who was founder of the first vocational school and the first night school in the United States. She is in charge of Occupations and Guidance in the San Antonio Vocational and Technical school and an instructor in vocational education at St. Mary's University.



Chris Emmett, well-known Texas author, is a writer by avocation and a claims attorney by profession. He is author of several books on Texas, one of the most discussed dealing with the use of camels, by the U. S. War Department as a means of transportation in Texas. His hobby is bird study.

## U. S. TO SELL RURAL STORE

### Uncle Sam To Retain Bearing Grove

PROGRESO—The government's going out of the mercantile business here but from all appearances it is going to be in the citrus game for some time yet. Some years ago the Reconstruction Finance Corporation made a loan to Progreso Hacienda, the Progreso Stores Company and allied interests, later foreclosing, thereby putting Uncle Sam in the citrus and mercantile business here. Because of a desire to eliminate competition between the government and small business, it has been decided to close out the general store maintained here for years. It will be closed March 31 whether the stock is disposed of by that time or not. Remaining in the government agency's hands will be several thousand acres of bearing citrus trees.

## Layman Program Is Slated At Mission

MISSION—Laymen from three other churches will be guest speakers Tuesday night when men of the Presbyterian church meet for a program which will feature a religious education forum. Supper will be served at 7:15 p. m. in the annex, preceding the program which is scheduled to be held in the annex also. Dr. C. C. Phillips, program chairman, will introduce the three speakers, E. E. Marburger, Ray Landry and Joe T. Cook. During the business meeting, the annual election of officers will be held. Dr. W. T. Gibbs is the present president of the organization.

## National President Will Be Present

HARLINGEN—Crowded into the one-day convention scheduled for March 29 for the Composers and Authors Association of Texas will be business meeting, program, tour of the Valley, and a visit to Mexico. The state convention will open Saturday at 8 a. m. with an executive board breakfast in the Madison Hotel Green Room.

A special guest will be the national president, Mrs. Lillian Durham Dickson of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Charles R. Allen, San Antonio, state president, will preside. At the breakfast meeting reports will be made by the various chapters. Chapters and their respective presidents include:

**Chapter 1 residents.** San Antonio, Mrs. Thomas Allpress; Ft. Worth, Margie B. Boswell; Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Mims; Houston, Miss Nell Kerfoot; Lubbock, Mrs. Temple Ellis; Amarillo, and Rio Grande Valley.

Invocation will be by Dr. J. W. Torbett, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, Harlingen, 7th vice president for the national association, will give the welcome address and Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio, past national president, will make response.

## To Make Reports

State officers will make reports at the breakfast meeting. Vice presidents are Mrs. Mary Dale Buckner, Lubbock; Joe Naylor, San Antonio; Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes, Wharton; Miss Nell Kerfoot, Houston; Mrs. Evelyn Mims, Dallas; Miss Laura Aline Hobby, Dallas; Dr. R. S. Underwood, Lubbock; Victor Acers, Ft. Worth; and Charles McKnight, Ft. Worth.

Other state officers are Mrs. Nydia Dallas, Houston, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Long, San Antonio, corresponding secretary; Judge Rosser Thomas, Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Ida B. Botts, Houston, custodian; and Mrs. Claudia Hightower, Ft. Worth, parliamentary.

Music at the breakfast session will feature Mrs. W. J. Williams playing her own arrangement of "Liebestraum" for the solo voice and piano and an original composition by Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt.

While state officers are holding their business meeting at the Madison Green Room, a business session will be carried out by the recently organized Valley chapter. Composers and Authors Association, in the upstairs sitting room at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Butt, Corpus Christi, first vice president, will preside. New officers will be elected. Principal business will be discussion of magazines in which work of members is published. Harry Ratliff will outline plans for a publication for the Valley chapter and Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio, editor "The Comet," magazine for the state group, will discuss its needs and aims.

Mrs. Wm. L. Trammel will be local hostess for the morning meeting of the state group at the Madison Hotel and Mrs. F. T. Neary, Harlingen, is to serve in a similar capacity, assisting persons attending the meeting of the Valley Chapter.

**General Luncheon** At noon both groups will assemble for the general luncheon in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel which, with its accompanying program, will be the principal feature of the convention.

At this time state officers will be elected and as the session ends the new officers will be presented by the national president, Mrs. Dickson. Self-expression through the Arts will be the theme for the luncheon program at which Mrs. Charles R. Allen will preside.

Principal speakers will be Chris Emmett, San Antonio author, and Ralph Cheney and Lucia Trent, well-known poets and lecturers. The latter couple, who in private life are Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, will do joint readings in verse choir style.

Mr. Emmett is a literary critic or note and a writer of Texas stories. His latest book is "The General and the Poet," a story of Albert Sidney Johnston and Sidney Lanier. His address will be "The Fine Arts as an Avocation."

"Arousing the Creative Self" will be the theme of talks by Mr. Cheney and Miss Trent.

An original composition by Lillian Dale Coffee will be presented. Valley artists and composers will be represented in the luncheon program. "Romantic Rio Grande," a poem composed by Effa Stark Sanders, Harlingen, with music by Willine Cravens Cox, San Juan, will be sung by a girls sextette from San Juan, directed by Mrs. Cox.

"Along the Bay," a song composed by Daisy Glick Stevenson of Lyford will be played with several variations by members of the Raymondville school band.

Mrs. A. F. Sheldon of Mission will play two numbers (left hand alone). They are "Gavotte," Bach-Joseff; and "Capriccio."

Another interesting feature will be a brief talk by Miss Eugenia Shepperd, Donna, who will describe her craft of making stained glass for windows. Miss Shepperd is also a poet.

Delegates and visitors are expected to begin arriving Friday evening and will be greeted by members of the Valley group. In charge of registration at headquarters at the Reese-Wil-Mond will be Mrs. L. R. DuBois and Mrs. Scott Trotter. Mrs. Ophelia Hill and Miss Annie Gregg will assist in the evening.

The formal convention is expected to adjourn about 3:30 p. m. Saturday, with Mrs. Horace Teasdale singing "God Bless America" and "The Eyes of Texas."



Ralph Cheney and Lucia Trent, who recently came to San Antonio from California, were founders of the Western Poets' Congress. The couple recently have become curators for the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. It is their plan to extend the Avalon Poetry Shrine library until it becomes one of the largest libraries of contemporary American poetry. A phonograph library preserving poems in their authors' own voices also is being collected.

## Many Courtesies Slated For Convention Guests

HARLINGEN—Post convention events for officers and delegates attending the annual meeting of Composers and Authors Association of Texas will take them to the extreme ends of the Valley. Immediately after the convention ends in the Reese-Wil-Mond patio Saturday afternoon a tour through an attractive Valley area will be started.

The conducted tour will go through San Benito and the Bayview development toward the coast to the

Brownsville airport, later continuing to Brownsville and Matamoros. The Harlingen chamber of commerce is in charge of arrangements for the drive and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, will have charge of the dinner in Matamoros.

As a concluding courtesy to the visiting delegation, most of whom are expected to make the trip by auto, members of the hosts group will drive in a caravan with them Sunday morning following a portion of the recently dedicated Bougainvillea Trail. Mrs. N. B. Lackland, Harlingen, who is originator of the flower trail, will lead the tour which will end at the Sheldon Ranch west of Mission where a musical coffee is to be given in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. Sanders, who was organizer of the Valley chapter last fall, has general charge of all convention arrangements. Assisting her is a committee formed of one representative from each of the workshop groups in the Valley chapter. They are: Willacy group, Mrs. Eugenia Henry, Raymondville; La Feria, Mrs. Florence Sommer; Harlingen, Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna; Mission, Wilford St. Clair-Fisher; Brownsville, Mrs. G. W. Johnson; and Pharr-San Juan, Mrs. Marvin Downs.

**Homing Duck Comes Back In Three Days** BELTON, S. S.—You've heard of homing pigeons—but how about homing ducks?

Lester Holliday gave a two-year-old drake to a friend who lived eight miles away. Three days later Holliday heard the familiar "quack, quack" in his own yard.

## LOWER RATES TO CONTINUE?

Increased Shipments Needed On Rails

HARLINGEN—Hope that the reduced rail rates on grapefruit which went into effect in the Western Trunk Line territory several weeks ago will be continued after the expiration date of June 30, was expressed here Saturday night by G. H. Hamilton, freight traffic manager, Missouri Pacific Lines, following a week spent in interviewing Valley shippers.

Shippers realize that in order for us to successfully contend with all of the interested carriers for a retention of the low rates, we must be able to show an increased movement by rail during the remainder of this season," said Mr. Hamilton, "and we are greatly encouraged by the fact that practically all of them are giving the rail lines splendid cooperation and doing everything they can to strengthen their hands in their efforts to make certain the rates are continued."

Extension of the new low rates to points embraced in the Central Freight Association sooner than April 24, the present effective date, are hoped for as a result of efforts made this week by the Missouri Pacific to obtain "short notice authority" from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Hamilton said. If the effort is successful it will mean impressive rate reductions to Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and other important points in north and middle west states. Announcement on the application is expected early next week.

Since inauguration of the low rates shipments by rail to principal points in the Western Trunk Line territory, including Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and St. Louis, have shown some increase, Mr. Hamilton said, but added that not all of the fruit moving into those cities was being shipped by rail. "On the whole, however, shippers are giving us the support and cooperation they promised and we are hopeful of recapturing enough more of it during the remainder of the season to assure the retention of the rates," he said.

## Tour Postponed

### Farm Survey Now Set For April 2

SAN BENITO—A tour of farms financed for tenants by the Farm Security Administration planned for this week has been postponed because of wet roads, Whit Rogers, F.S.A. county supervisor, said Saturday.

The trip is now planned for April 2 if weather permits and roads are in good shape. Persons desiring to make the tour are requested to contact the county supervisor or Miss Marie Brown, supervisor of home management plans.

## Two Changes Recommended In Old Age Pension Law

By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN—(AP)—Clarification of the present old age assistance law as to eligibility of applicants and elimination of the "social welfare phase" of the program were among recommendations made by a five-man House investigating committee in a report made public Saturday.

Rep. Gene McNamara of Waco, chairman, said the 11-page report would be submitted to the House of Representatives Monday, signed by all members of the committee.

It is based on information obtained from pension recipients, applicants and department of public welfare workers at five public hearings held in different sections of the state during the past two months.

## ANTI-U. S. ACT IS CONDEMNED

### Demonstrations Held Due To Foreigners

McALLEN—Recent demonstrations against the president of the United States in front of the secretary of foreign affairs office at Mexico City were condemned by Secretary of Foreign Relations Ezequiel Padilla as the work of "foreign interests," according to information received here from the Mexican capital.

Padilla said the demonstration, by a group of students, was aimed at turning Mexican public opinion against the United States.

In a recent statement to a group of Texas business men on an excursion to Mexico City, Padilla said Mexico encourages bona fide investments from citizens of the United States and "look upon those men who with intelligence and decision contribute their enterprising spirit and their capital to develop the growth of Mexico's economic resources as friends of our workers and of our people."

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The committee recommended the amount of assistance to be granted be determined by "starting at the maximum of \$30 per month and deducting any income, resource or other monies the applicant or recipient may have."

This formula, the report stated, would "insure an equitable manner in which to pay pensions and would avoid the wide discrepancy that exists over building budgets by different workers."

"The committee found that the biggest source of dissatisfaction with the pension program," it continued, "was the manner in which the child support law was being administered."

## Flagrant Violations

Declaring this provision of the law had been "flagrantly violated," an amendment was recommended to make it read that "the ability of the child to support applicant or recipient of old age assistance shall not be considered, nor such ability looked into."

The committee asked that the department of public welfare be instructed to dispense with using "Mr." and "Mrs." in interviews with Negro applicants.



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## COAST SHIPS MAY BE SENT TO BRITISH

### 113 U. S. Freighters May Be Available?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maritime Commission officials, seeking ships to meet the urgent needs of Great Britain, turned hopefully Saturday to the 113 freighters in the inter-coastal service.

While revealing that surveys of these vessels had been started, officials emphasized that no decision had been reached as to how many of them might be diverted to other uses.

Also under consideration is the question of expanding the emergency 200-ship program—possibly doubling it. Studies now are being made with a view to expanding present shipbuilding facilities, as well as the establishment of new yards.

**Urgency Emphasized**

At the same time, the urgency of Britain's need for ships was emphasized by an announcement that it had acquired a 51-year-old floating fish reduction plant.

The Maritime Commission authorized sale of the 4,613-ton Lansing to W. R. Carpenter Overseas Shipping, Ltd., Sydney, Australia, for Pacific Ocean service.

The 113 freighters in the inter-coastal service have gross tonnage of approximately 652,000. Experts conceded they might provide the principal source of tonnage to meet the pinch until the president's emergency program gets into production late in the year.

**362 Coast Ships**

All told there are 362 vessels with gross tonnage of 1,611,134 in the coastwise service, including the inter-coastal trade, but many of these are not regarded as suitable for diversion to other services because being specially constructed for the carriage of some particular commodity.

Diversion of freighters from the inter-coastal service would involve the movement by rail of freight now carried by water. Transportation experts say the railroads now are operating much less than capacity, and that they could take over much of the traffic now moving from coast to coast by water.

### Dr. Hopkins Speaks At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN—Dr. G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, will preach at the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist church here, according to an announcement Saturday. W. P. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn., layman, will preach at the evening service.

Morning service music will include Andante Religioso, Nocturne, Praise Ye Jehovah, and the Festival March. Foster Tebbie will be at the organ. During the evening worship, music will include Evening Prayer, and Beethoven's Adagio.

### Harlingen Mayor At Dallas Flower Show

HARLINGEN—Mayor Hugh Ramsey of Harlingen will attend the preview showing of the international flower show to be held at Dallas Saturday, March 29. A hundred Texas mayors have been invited to attend the preview, commemorating Dallas' 100th anniversary.

### WMU Books Program

PRIMERA—The Baptist W. M. U. will put on a missionary program at 8 p. m. services Sunday at the Baptist church here, using the subject, "Speeding the Gospel in Our Homeland." Everyone is invited to attend.

### Denmark Bombed

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Air Protection Chief Arthur Dahl said Saturday several hundred bombs had fallen on Danish territory since the German occupation, but little damage was done. He demanded the strictest compliance with blackout regulations.

The New York public library has a file of a million pictures which it lends out on the same basis as books.

## House Wanted For 140 Children In Harlingen; Study Club Aids Tots

### Welfare Program Is Bailed By Problem

By ELEANOR DEMPSEY

WANTED: A house. Househunting for an ordinary family may be classified as an interesting occupation, but househunting for 140 children is definitely not in the same category.

Ask Mrs. R. W. Frush, welfare chairman, and her co-workers of the Child Study club of Harlingen. For they are faced today with the problem of housing their Child Conference group—a family that consists of 140 pre-school children, mostly Mexican, and their mothers.

**Is Club Project**

Started as a project by the welfare committee of the club several months ago, the conference group has met with such enthusiastic response, both from the mothers concerned and from interested welfare workers, that it has grown into a work too large and too important to drop.

Each Tuesday afternoon, three or more of the club members have met with Mrs. J. C. Lewis, county health nurse, in a vacant building loaned by an accommodating landlord. There the mothers have brought their children, ranging from infants a few weeks old to school age. A physician has donated his services each Tuesday in examining the children. Cases that need follow-up work have been turned over to Mrs. Lewis. Club members, assisted by NYA girls, compiled case histories and as-



Welfare Worker Weigh Latin Tot

sisted the mothers in preparing their children for the doctor's examination.

**Use Rented Building**

Recently, however, the building was rented. Club members voted to sponsor the erection of a new structure, providing funds could be raised. At the same time, members of the Day Nursery board were planning a Mexican Day Nursery. The two organizations have now made tentative plans to work toward a building which both might use, to be located in the Porfirio Diaz park on West Harrison.

Funds are available for the hauling of an old structure or old lumber, and it is hoped that

one will be found which can be used for this purpose. By the use of NYA labor, it is planned to rebuild a small, compact unit to which additions may be made as the work grows.

**City Hall Unpopular**

The group is meeting temporarily at the city hall, but there is a definite lessening of interest on the part of the mothers, who find it more difficult to bring their families to town than they did when the location was in the Mexican section.

The Child Study club is headed by Mrs. E. B. McClellan as president and the welfare committee includes Mrs. Frush and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

## Pure Oil Abandons Cameron County Drilling Attempts, After Setting All-Time Depth Record Of 11,266 Feet

### South Texas Fields Development Is Going Ahead

McALLEN—Probing deeper beneath the alluvial soil of the Lower Rio Grande Valley than any other drillers before them, Pure Oil Co. set a new all-time depth record for drill-holes in the South Texas area and then abandoned its fourth effort to obtain deep production at the extreme southern tip of the Texas Gulf Coast.

Other wildcats were scattered across Starr and Jim Hogg counties, with new activities scheduled shortly for Brooks county, but wildcatting was on the lag in Texas' southern half-dozen counties Saturday.

Pure Oil No. 4 Gateway Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, southeast of the town of Port Isabel and southeastern Cameron county, was abandoned at total depth of 11,266 feet. The deepest previous well in the Valley area had been Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Francisco Armendariz, drilled in southwestern Willacy county in 1938. It reached 10,324 feet before abandonment, while Shell Oil Corp. had drilled its No. 1 Yturria in western Willacy to 10,286 feet in 1937 and 1938. The Pure wildcat was drilled by Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston.

In Southern Starr county, Crest Thompson et al's No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B and B Oil Co. Subd., Por. 86, Camargo Jurisdiction, was drilling past 1,050 feet on a 3,500-foot wildcat.

In southwestern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Viboras Grant, was bottomed at 5,503 feet, but operators were planning to set casing around 4,400 feet. Drill stem test around 4,500 feet failed.

A gas show was reported in Forest Development Co. No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, about three miles west of the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg. The hole went to 3,008 feet and operators planned to set casing for production test around 2,125 feet. Several shows were reported at that depth.

W. F. Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was reportedly drilling around contract depth of 3,200 feet.

MISSION—Development of South

Texas proved fields was progressing steadily Saturday, a new southern extension in the Nichols field in Southwestern Hidalgo being indicated with an oil show in a new edge well and four new wells completed in the Colorado field in Southwestern Jim Hogg county.

At Nichols, Royal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Missouri Pacific Railroad, on the railroad right-of-way several hundred feet south of production, made considerable oil with some sal water on production test through casing perforations (20 shots) at 3,519-25 feet. The well went to total depth of 5,248 feet and operators cemented 5½ inch o.d. casing at 3,585 feet. Operators decided to re-perforate and squeezed the original perforations in order to test again later through new holes at 3,517-20 feet.

The new Colorado wells include two inside locations which were being drilled, and two new producers on the north and northeast edges of the field.

The new north edge well was A. C. Andrade III No. G-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37. From sand at 2,927-36 feet, the well made about 125 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke. Pressures were not reported.

In the northeast part of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. B-8 King Ranch-Colorado, Las Moritas Grant, made 90 barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with 125 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,005-17 feet.

In the central part of the field, V. F. Neuhaus' No. B-5 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, gauged 116 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 690 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 460 pounds from sand cored at 2,954-65 feet.

Humble's No. 28 E. B. Atwood et al, Survey 42, in the southeast part of the field, was reported completed in sand at 3,111-24 feet, but details were unavailable.

Three wells were drilling and one was abandoned in the Kelsey field in Brooks-Jim Hogg-Starr counties.

On the north edge of the field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 C. C. Marshall et al, Survey 722, was coring at 4,725 feet for the field sand.

On the southeast edge of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, was abandoned dry at 4,910 feet.

Humble was making another effort to expand its production in the Starr county sector of the field with its No. 1 Miguel Juarez, Block 5, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, which was drilling past 4,200 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. B-2 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., on the southernmost edge of the field, drilled to total depth of 4,728 feet, where electrical log was run. It had cored sand at 4,730-35 feet but was shut down for orders.

In the Rincon area in Eastern Starr, several new wells were under way.

About five miles north, in the North Rincon field, Sun Oil No. 3 Geo. H. Coates, Survey 515, was drilling past 2,015 feet.

On the north edge of Rincon proper, Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 228, was drilling around 1,500 feet.

In the field, Continental Oil Co. No. A-20 Slick Estate, Survey 485, was drilling at 4,610 feet, and the No. B-43 Slick Estate, Survey 486, was coring for some of the shallower field sands at 3,820 feet.

Two tests were under way in the Sun field in Northeastern Starr. Sun Oil No. B-5 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, on the extreme west edge of production, was coring for the field sands at 4,890 feet. At the northeast edge of the field, Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1 S. Olivares, Survey 241, drilled to 5,210 feet, found the field's 5,100-foot sand showing water, ran electrical log and shut down for orders.

## 20-30 GROUPS TO HOLD MEET

### McAllen Is Site Of March Parley

McALLEN—Representatives of nine South Texas 20-30 clubs will attend a sub-district convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30.

The meeting will start with a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Saturday at 8 p. m., followed by a trip to Reynosa.

There will be a business meeting Sunday morning and banquet luncheon at noon.

Bill Arlett of San Antonio, governor of the Lone Star district, and Arthur Higgins of San Antonio, national trustee of the association of 20-30 clubs, will be present.

A new sub-district governor will be elected. Clubs to be represented will include those of San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice, Brownsville, Harlingen, Weslaco, Edinburg, Mercedes and McAllen.

City Commissioner Fidencio Guerra of McAllen was the principal speaker at last Thursday night's meeting at the Casa de Palmas. A report was heard from Elmer (Doc) Rollins, chairman of the mild fund drive to be held in mid-April. Guests included Cosby Womack, James Gibbons, Kenneth Grimes, Marvin Starkey of McAllen, Scott Toothaker, Bill Smith, George Voss, Bob Roberts and David Smith of Edinburg.

### Geese Aid Virginian Farm Strawberries

ACCOMACK, Va.—(AP)—Elton E. Gunter makes two profits on his 22 geese: They pluck the grass from his nine-acre strawberry field, and then he plucks the geese.

Gunter found the geese would eat grass yet leave the berry plants and fruit strictly alone. So all he has to do is cultivate the plants and pull the coarse weeds. He saves considerable labor, since grass-pulling in eastern shore commercial strawberry fields is usually done by hand.

The geese are encouraged, by judiciously placed "baits" of corn, to cover each row thoroughly. They require shade in the middle of the day, and plenty of water.

### College Girls Like Defense Mechanics

TROY, N. Y.—(AP)—Russell Sage college girls participating in a defense training program for women favor the everyday mechanic's job. When registration was conducted for the college's training program 143 girls chose the division of everyday mechanics. The second choice was emergency nursing, with 133 girls enrolled.

### U. S. Lets Squirrels Keep Cones Stores

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—The bushy-tailed squirrels of the Pike National Forest have full cupboards this winter, virtually unmolested by pine seed gatherers.

In lean years the seed gatherers frequently have to "borrow" pine cones from the hoards collected by the squirrels. But this year, forest officials say, there has been plenty for both the seed gatherers and the squirrels.

The seeds are extracted from the cones and are used for the growing of trees in government nurseries.

### CISSE RECOVERING

HARLINGEN—Ralph Cisse, Valley Boy Scout executive, is in Valley Baptist hospital, recovering from an emergency appendix operation performed Thursday night. He was reported "doing nicely" Saturday morning.

## Stock Show Spectators



The misses Dorothy Jean Hornbeck (left) and Sidney Clarke, shown above, were pictured by the camera as they enjoyed taking in the last day of Mercedes Livestock Show. As is evident, they were appropriately dressed for the show with their cowboy hats and boots.

## FRANCE SENT U. S. FLOUR

### British Blockade Is Relaxed In Try

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States announced Saturday it would send \$1,000,000 worth of flour to the short-rationed people of unoccupied France as a gift, and informed quarters said the shipments would be a trial by the British of the practicability of relaxing their blockade.

This was taken to mean that if no benefit accrues to Germany from the shipments, the British will permit additional food to go to the territory governed by Vichy.

The 13,500 tons of flour will be transported in two French freighters now tied up in New York harbor, and will be distributed under supervision of the American Red Cross. The cost will be paid from a \$50,000,000 fund appropriated by congress for civilian relief in war-stricken countries.

In agreeing to permit the freighters "Ile de Rey" and "Leopold" through the blockade, the British government insisted on provisions to insure that none of the food—or the ships—would benefit Germany or the German army.

### Paris Battles Hike In Costs For Foods

PARIS—(AP)—An additional 25 restaurants, shops and cabarets have received penalties of suspension of business up to three months for charging prices over the standard scale.

A price-fixing committee publishes list of convicted firms and requires public display of judgments on store windows.

### Find Beach Monster

ARKANSAS PASS, Tex.—(AP)—An 835-pound turtle was brought in recently by Bill Minter and Syd Snyder. They found it stranded on a gulf beach.

### DRUMMER VISITS

BROWNSVILLE—Teddy Roth, Jr., the first "swing drummer" in the Brownsville high school band, will be home Sunday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roth.

On the navy roster, Teddy is listed as Theodore A. Roth, Jr. He is an apprentice seaman, stationed at San Diego, Calif., naval training school.

Teddy, who was a popular student and active in many school organizations, expects to see quite a few of his friends during his furlough. He has been in the navy since January 27.

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### ICC Cuts Gas Rates

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reduced railroad rates on gasoline and other petroleum products from the Mid-Continent Oil field to key points in the middle west were prescribed Saturday by the interstate commerce commission, but it refused to order low multiple-car rates to pipeline terminal points.

### Writer In England

BOURNEMOUTH, England—(AP)—Driven out of Cannes, France, and then Guernsey Island by German invasions, E. Phillips Oppenheim, 74, writer of spy and mystery stories, is in England finding himself a new home.

## Local Soldier Observes 18th Year With Band

BROWNSVILLE—Eighteen years is a long time to make military music, but Technical Sergeant James W. Calvert of Fort Brown has been doing just that—and with the same outfit, the 124th Cavalry Regiment band, formerly the 112th Cavalry band.

Today, Sgt. Calvert is celebrating the beginning of his 19th year with the band.

On March 23, 1923, Sgt. Calvert joined the 112th Cavalry band, which was reorganized several years later and named the 124th.

He had begun learning to play the trumpet three years before under tutelage of David Burnswick in Mineral Wells. Mr. Burnswick is now warrant officer and bandmaster for the 124th Regiment band.

### Only 2 Remain

Sgt. Calvert and he are the only two remaining members of the original 124th Regiment band, and Sgt. Calvert gives Warrant Officer Burnswick all the credit for training which enabled him to become first chair cornetist and solo artist with the band.

"I began my musical career at the age of four," Sgt. Calvert related, "when I was given a French harp and later appeared on the school stage in a primary class play. I lived in Boise, Idaho, at the time."

In 1920, Sgt. Calvert decided to take up music in earnest under Mr. Burnswick at Mineral Wells. Later he enrolled in the University of Southern California school of music at Los Angeles.

He has played with numerous bands and orchestras on stage, radio and screen and was a member of the Mineral Wells American Legion band which won the state championship three times and placed twice in national band contests at St. Louis and Cincinnati.

### Played In Film

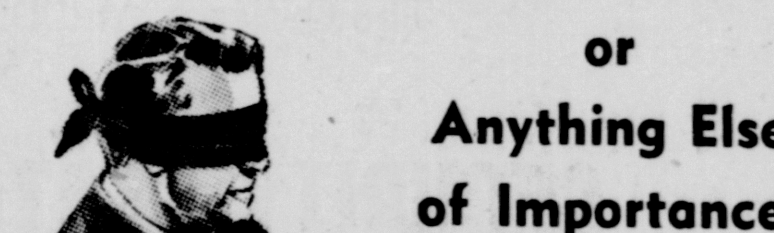
The Joe Penner movie, "College Rhythm," which was produced in 1934, had Sgt. Calvert before the klieg lights playing in Hal Roberts' band for the picture.

When he was called into active service with the regiment here recently, he was leading the orchestra of First Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

At one time he was a member of one of the largest bands in the world, that of the Philadelphia Rap-

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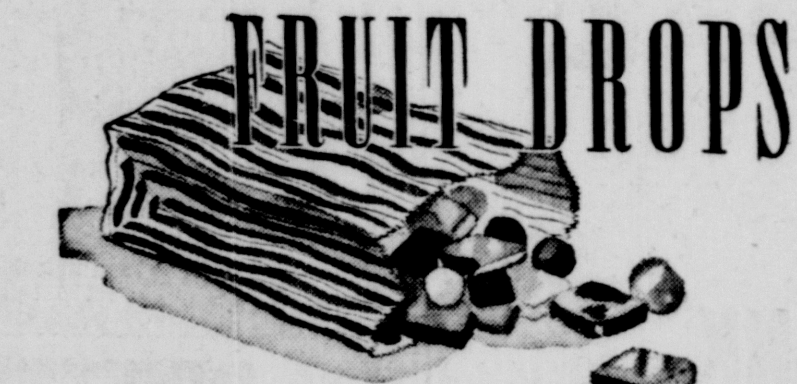
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# 400 Texas Postmasters To See Valley This Week

State Convention Will Open Thursday, With McAllen As Host City For Sessions

McALLEN—Postmaster Harry Merts said Saturday that advance registrations for the Texas postmasters convention to be held here March 27 and 28 stood at 275. Merts predicted a total attendance of about 400 postmasters and their wives.

Fruits, flowers, vegetables and hospitality will greet the state convention under plans worked out by Chairman Homer W. Rowe of the chamber of commerce conventions committee and Gaston Wiley, through a plan developed by the chamber of commerce.

Stores will decorate their windows with fruits and vegetables. Packers are cooperating in this plan, including Mission as well as McAllen packers.

## PRESS GROUP TALKS BILLS

10th Anniversary Is Marked At Elsa

ELSA—Tenth anniversary of the Valley Press Association was marked by a dinner meeting of some 30 members at the Bonita Inn in Elsa Friday night. Paul Netz, Edcouch-Elsa newspaperman, was host and Joe Cook of Mission, presided.

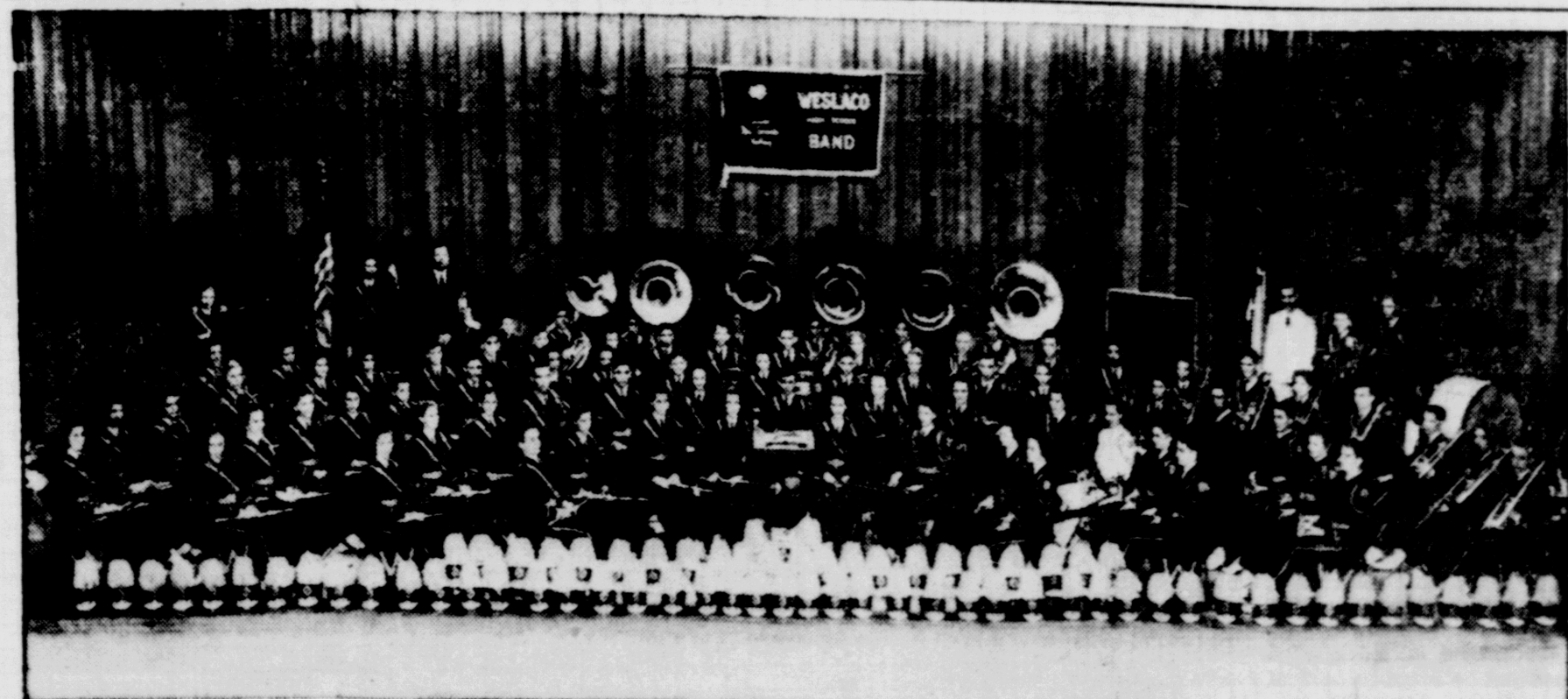
Discussion of two legislative bills was held with members expressing support of the legal publication bill and opposing the passage of another authorizing the installation of a printing plant in the Texas prison system to compete with the printing firms of the state. Members were urged to write to legislators from this district and express their views on the two bills.

Ty Cobb, program chairman, introduced Jack Rector, publicity director of the Missouri Pacific, of St. Louis; W. L. Andrews and Malory McDonald, railway officials from Houston, who were special guests.

The visitors showed a color-sound film of the Valley's citrus industry and Miss Mildred Smith of Edcouch sang several selections.

Next meeting of the association will be in Edinburg on April 18.

## Championship Weslaco Band In Free Concert



HARLINGEN—Filling the third place of a series of free concert programs in Harlingen, the Weslaco high school band will present the music of its members and vocal selections by "Las Cantadores" the Weslaco Women's Chorus, in the municipal auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, March 23.

An added feature of the concert, Everett McCracken of Waco, former director of the Baylor University band, will act as guest conductor and will direct the Weslaco band while playing "Symphony No. 1 in E-flat (Finale)," "Fugue in G Minor," "Pizzicato Polka" and "Valse Lente." and "Flanders"—March. Mr. McCracken is nationally known as an authority on bands and band music. He has judged in almost every state in the Union both in national and state contests.

An additional attraction of Sunday's programs will be the first appearance of the Weslaco Women's Chorus "Las Cantadores." This group was organized last year and is composed of singers from Weslaco, Donna and Mercedes. The chorus, under the direction of William Krauledat, will sing two groups of songs. The first group is composed of sacred numbers and the other secular presentations. Foster's beautiful melody, "Beautiful Dreamer" will be presented by the chorus with a muted trumpet obbligato played by Doyle Betts, first chair cornet player in the band.

The other band numbers will be directed by William Krauledat, director of the Weslaco band, but two student conductors, Billy Lee and Bruce Edwards, will assist Mr. Krauledat. Bruce Edwards received a first division rating in the national student conductor contest last year and will enter the national this year without competing in the state.

A large attendance is expected at the free program as the Weslaco band is known as one of the outstanding bands in the South. It has been state and national champion for several years, and in the last year's contest in Waco, the Weslaco band was one of two out of 33 bands competing, to rate first division in both marching and concert performance.

Other numbers to be presented by the band include "Crusaders," "Indian March," "O' Man River," "Tropical," "El Caballero."

## M'ALLEN MEN TO MERCEDES

25 Cars Travel To Livestock Show

McALLEN—Several dozen persons from McAllen attended the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show auction sale Saturday and more than 25 carloads of business men and others attended the show Friday.

A motorcade organized by the chamber of commerce agricultural and retailers committees attended in a body Friday afternoon. The motorcade was headed by Patrolman Dick Bales, and Chairman Ed McGinnis and Sam Goldstein of the two chamber committees. Assisting these were O. Terry, M. B. Murray, Bolton Hyde, Conrad Roitach and Robert N. Clarke with his loud-speaker.

McGinnis, Paul T. Vickers and S. Casady made short talks over the loud-speaker system at the Mercedes show, pledging cooperation of McAllen in the annual exhibit at the "Queen City."

Among McAllen firms represented at the auction were: Casa de Palmas, Bruno Market, Central Power and Light, City State Bank and Trust Company, Damme's Grocery, C. R. Anthony Company, Valley Evening Monitor, Palmers' Drug Store, and Valley Mercantile.

## Salary Drops From \$13,000 To \$21 Now

James Stewart Drafted Into The Army



JAMES STEWART

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Movie Star James Stewart is in the army now.

The winner of the 1940 Motion Picture Academy Award for best male actor dropped his film salary of \$13,000 a month Saturday to take Uncle Sam's \$21 and found for the next year.

With 46 other young men, Stewart walked up three flights of stairs, passed his physical examination without difficulty. Then, while news photographers' flash bulbs flared, he took the oath.

"I'm sure tickled I got in," Stewart grinned when it was all over.

He said he would apply for air service assignment, in view of his flying experience but "will take whatever service they give me." Then he boarded a bus with other selectees for Fort MacArthur.

## WALKOUT BAN IS NEEDLESS?

US Mediation Board May Serve Well

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States Chamber of Commerce expressed belief Saturday that President Roosevelt's creation of a national defense mediation board would "eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes."

Despite this statement by the chamber's board of directors, considerable sentiment continued to be manifested at the capitol for further government action to deal with strikes affecting armament production.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) announced that the House Naval Committee would begin hearings early in April on a bill which would ratify the President's creation of the board, forbid additional "closed shop" agreements, bar subversive workers from munitions industries, and require a 30-day "cooling" period before strikes could be called in defense industries.

Vinson said he proposed legislative ratification of the new 11-member agency because "there is a doubt in my mind" as to whether the President had authority to create it by executive order.

Existing closed-shop agreements would not be disturbed by the bill, Vinson explained, but no other closed-shop agreements could be negotiated during the existence of the current emergency.

## Recovers Jar With Money After Blaze

WALLER, Tex. — (P) — Thrifty John Mikulienka lost his farm home and a new car in a fire last week. After recovering from severe burns on his hands and face, he went back to the home site, dug around in the ashes and recovered a fruit jar containing \$50.

A bank offered to redeem the bills, which were scorched.

## CAA Inspector Here Enroute To Peru

BROWNSVILLE—John B. Jaynes, Civil Aeronautics Authority inspector from Fort Worth, passed through Brownsville airport Saturday on his way to Peru for an inspection trip.

He left via Pan American Airways' morning plane for Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, and Lima, Peru.

## DR. W. C. SCHLEY

Wishes to announce the removal of his office from Medical Arts Clinic to SUITE 325, EMBEE Bldg., effective April 1, 1941.

## What Legislature Did Saturday In Austin

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—(P)—A summary of activities Saturday in the Texas Legislature:

Both branches were in adjournment until Monday; Attorney General C. Mann said that at Governor O'Daniel's request he would endeavor to draft a valid bill to curtail defense industry strikes and lockouts; Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton prepared a bill to be offered Tuesday as a substitute for the O'Daniel anti-strike bill which had been held by Mann to be unconstitutional.

Special House old age pension investigating committee made public the report which it will present to the House Monday.

## 30 Valley Priests Attend San Benito St. Benedict Feast

SAN BENITO—Thirty Valley Catholic priests attended the annual celebration of the feast of St. Benedict, patron saint of the local Catholic church, here Friday which was marked by a solemn High Mass.

Approximately 100 children made their First Communion at an early Mass and later attended the High Mass. Luncheon was served at noon for the visiting priests by the members of the St. Benedict's Altar Society. Rev. Charles Serodes, O.M.I., is pastor of the local church and assisting priests are Rev. Andrew Douche, O.M.I. and Rev. W. Grant, O.M.I.

## Draft Board Shares No Marriage Secret

GOLDSBORO, N. C. — (P) — A Goldsboro youth, whose friends thought he planned to take the vows next summer, received a selective service questionnaire and sought counsel of a board official.

"I'm married secretly," he whispered.

"Who's your wife?" asked the official.

"Well, I'll tell you, the marriage has never been announced.

"Okay, we'll give you a week. If your marriage hasn't been announced by then you can report at Fort Bragg for a year of training."

## U. S. Will Supervise Output Of Aluminum

WASHINGTON—(P)—In a move to conserve the supply of aluminum for defense needs, the government issued an order Saturday virtually controlling future manufacture and sale of the product.

E. R. Stettinius Jr., priorities director of the office of production management, announced a system of preference ratings for all classes of users. The ruling also specifies the order in which all aluminum purchases shall be filled.

## Clean Windows Cost Repair Of Furnace

EDENTON, N. C. — (P) — The high cost of clean windows: The sun shone so strongly through freshly polished panes of a building here it affected the furnace regulator, turning March into July. The furnace couldn't be turned off.

Proprietors had to import a repairman from Connecticut to correct the regulating equipment.

## Family Is Settled In Wrong Residence

HICKORY, S. C. — (P) — W. B. Bruce brought his family here from another city after renting a house sight unseen.

They found a vacant house and moved in. Comfortably settled, they learned the house they had rented was two doors up the street.

## Technocracy Wins

CHARLESTON, S. C. — (P) — The machine age has caught up with the cat.

Rat traps will replace tabbies in shops here. A county health official has banned cats from food handling establishments as disease carriers and a public health menace.

## McAllen Hospital News

McALLEN—Admitted: Mrs. P. C. Longwell, Mission. Dismissed: Mrs. Gordon Wood, Donna.

## SCHOOL FILES TAX ACTIONS

200 Sued For Debts Owing District

BROWNSVILLE — Approximately 200 suits have been filed directly and indirectly by the Brownsville independent school district since August, 1940, in an attempt to obtain settlement of delinquent taxes, according to R. E. Green, attorney for the board.

The local board decided to attempt collection of delinquent taxes last year when it was found in looking over the records that some taxes were delinquent as far back as 1919.

Procedure following in the move was that after the board turned over a list of delinquent taxpayers to Mr. Green, he in turn sent out notices to the individuals setting forth the amount due and a description of property.

The statements carry the information that all delinquent taxes will be settled without interest charges or penalty, on the valuation of 1939, which is less than that of years prior to 1937, Mr. Green said.

Delinquents are given approximately one month to take action on their debt, and if no effort is made to settle the matter, Mr. Green then files suit.

Persons owing delinquent taxes are given the opportunity to pay one third of the amount down, one third within the next two months and the final third within the following four months, Mr. Green said.

## Run-Off Elections Are Constitutional

AUSTIN—(P)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday ruled a bill providing for city run-off elections in cities of more than 200,000 population was constitutional.

The opinion declared that "the mere fact that San Antonio alone is the only city presently affected by the bill is not sufficient to render it unconstitutional."

## L. H. Koll Is Given Death For Slaying

SHERMAN, Tex. — A district court jury fixed the death penalty for L. H. Koll, 65-year-old retired railroad engineer, in convicting him at 1:30 p. m. Saturday of the first-degree murder of a 17-year-old student nurse.

The verdict was reached after overnight deliberation.

## Pupils Pick Denton

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. — (P) — The Texas Association of Student Councils, representing 43 high schools from all sections of the state, chose Denton as the site of next year's meeting at the final session of its two-day fifth annual convention here.

## Ever Hear Of Hard Cider, Pepper, And A Hot Poker For Curing Colds? Writer Turns Up Some Hot Remedies

BOSTON—(P)—As a remedy for colds did you ever hear of "hard cider with cayenne pepper" or a "red-hot poker?"

And, how about carrying a horse-chestnut in your pocket to cure rheumatism, wearing gold earrings to improve weak eyes, or turning your shoes upside down under the bed to treat cramps in the legs?

Dr. Harold D. Levine of Bristol, N. H., declared Saturday those remedies once were in common practice in the hills of old New Hampshire, and he added that folks in small communities still use a "baked-bean poultice" or a "flap-jack poultice" to treat ailments of the chest.

Writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Levine

## French To Make All Schools' Athletics Mandatory For Tots

PARIS — (P) — French school kids are going to get a break from Jean Borotra, famous pre-war tennis player who is the new commissioner general for education and sports in France.

Borotra said he intended to have French school children spend 20 hours a week in their classes instead of the customary 55 hours. At the same time athletic participation will be made compulsory for all students physically fit.

The commissioner general said the time spent in schools could be made shorter because healthier children will be able to assimilate their lessons more quickly. Sports will also be made compulsory for children who leave school before the age of 21.

The physical education program will be closely controlled by a medical board and children will be given periodic physical examinations so that the exercise best fitted for the individual can be provided.

## Captain Is Promoted

BROWNWOOD—(P)—Captain N. Dwight Allison of the 36th division general staff has been promoted to major, Major General Claude V. Birkhead, division commander, announced Saturday.

Major Allison was managing editor of the San Antonio Light and is well known in Texas newspaper circles.

## GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION—Mrs. Floyd McPherson and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Livingston, and Mrs. Leige Dabney of Cold Springs, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Towns, parents of Mrs. McPherson.

## TALENTED STENOTYPIST



Allen Holt, a student of stenotypy (machine shorthand) in the Modern School of Business, is taking dictation at the rate of 75 words per minute, after only two months on the machine.—Adv

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## CORRECTION

Through an inadvertent oversight it was incorrectly stated in the Star-Monitor-Herald that Miss Evelyn Dell now owned and operated the "Classique Beauty Shoppe" . . . when it should have read she now owns and operates the "Cinderella Beauty Shoppe."



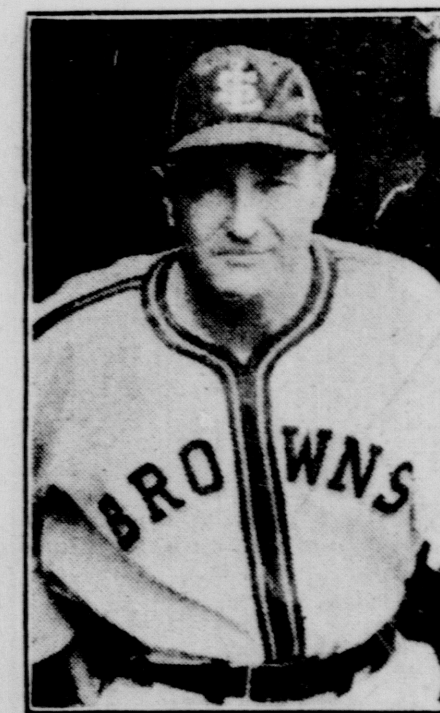
# San Antonio Padres Go Against Mud Hens Today At San Benito.



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

**DUG OUT**  
**SPORTS**  
**BAG**

**Large Crowd Expected To See Contest**  
**Game Will Start At 2:30 O'Clock**



FRED HANEY

quaque, New Mexico in 1899 Fred Haney first saw the light of day. His first professional baseball was played with the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast International League in 1918, and by way of celebrating his entry into the pro ranks he suffered a broken arm in his very first game when he was struck by a pitched ball. He served in Uncle Sam's Navy at San Pedro for a short spell, and then signed with Los Angeles in 1919. He moved east to Omaha the following year, and then in 1921 reached the Majors when the Detroit Tigers parted with \$5000 and such players as George Grantham, Heinie Manush, and Babe Herman to obtain his services.

The 22 year old third baseman was a member of the Tigers during the era of the great Ty Cobb, Harry Heilmann, Bob Fothergill, Johnny Bassler, Lu Blue, Frank O'Rourke, Heinie Manush, and Earl Whitehill. He was traded to the Boston Red Sox in 1926, spent a short season with the Chicago Cubs, before going to the Indianapolis club in 1927.

He came back to the Majors in 1929 with the Cardinals and then was sold to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League where he starred with the Angels and Hollywood until 1933 when he took over the managerial reins at Toledo. In four seasons at the Toledo helm, Haney brought in one second place in 1937 and lost out of fourth place by a half game in 1938. His first two seasons—'35 and '36 were spent in the painful process of rebuilding, and yielded only seventh and eighth place notches.

Haney has always been regarded as an aggressive player—one who relied on his speed, dash, and all-around hustling ability, more than on his power at the plate. For Haney tipped the beam at only 160 pounds, and he stands but 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall.

A few vital statistics: Born at Albuquerque, New Mexico he now makes his home in Los Angeles, California; is married and has a daughter; but now in her sophomore year at Los Angeles Catholic high school; has a small "ranch"—as Californians have a way to call a few acres—some fifty miles southeast of Los Angeles where he and his friends do some occasional hunting; his off-season is sometimes spent as a lighting technician in a Hollywood studio. He names many Hollywood celebrities as personal friends, and has exceptional entree to the film capital.

His ambitions—a beach home overlooking the Pacific—was selected to play third base on the American Association All-Star team in 1933, and elected to the Hollywood club's "Hall of Fame" in 1933 and 1934... a plays percentage baseball and is a good student of the game—his wife was a school-girl sweetheart.

Fred's greatest "hobby"—if you will—is his daughter... their home is located on the outskirts of Hollywood, just a few blocks from Hollywood Boulevard, and within a stone's throw of the Hollywood Ball Park on Wilshire Boulevard. Despite his lack of stature he was a great football player and took part in a number of collegiate post-season games although he was still in high school.

Established several coast swimming marks which have never been

## Large Crowd Expected To See Contest

Game Will Start At 2:30 O'Clock

SAN BENITO—The San Antonio Missions will play the Toledo Mud Hens at Kivans Park here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in another regularly scheduled game in the Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League.

The game will be the first of the season on the local diamond as the recent rains forced the cancellation of the two games scheduled last week. If the weather breaks and Sunday proves to be a good one for baseball, a huge turnout of fans is predicted.

Manager Marty McManus announced Saturday night that Gorman Stalder, Earl Jones and Ewald Pyle would handle the hurling chores against the Mud Hens. The same lineup that played the Brood last Sunday will likely take the field here Sunday.

According to Manager Zach Taylor, the probable hurlers for the Mud Hens will be Boyd (Jelly) So-Relle, Harry Bailey and Henry Mesnik. Hal Spindel and Benny Huffman are slated to toil behind the plate and Mark Christman will likely go in at second base.

In the games played to date in the Grapefruit League, fans have seen a fast brand of baseball and the same should hold true in the contest at Kivans Park here Sunday.

## Hogan Leads Little Texan 'Hot' At Greensboro

By BILL BONI

GREENSBORO, N. C. —(AP)—Two wiry Texans who have grown squint-eyed staring into the sun along the tournament golf trail, blasted big Vic Ghezzi and bigger Johnny Bull out of the lead in the \$5,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament Saturday.

Lightweight Ben Hogan, who plays out of Hershey, Pa., shot a 66, equal to his best score in winning here a year ago, to pace the pack with a five-under-par 36-hole total of 135. But even with that fine score he was only one shot up from the pack.

PGA Champion Byron Nelson, his traveling companion and buddy from their caddy days back in Ft. Worth.

Nelson put together the greatest tournament round that's ever been played over the Seaside Country Club course. He was three under par on each side with a 32, and his 64 cut one stroke from the former market leader.

Yet Hogan was on his way to an even better round when he stood on the tenth tee. To that point he had played nine holes in four under par, with birdies on the second, fifth, eighth and ninth for a 21. Benny, however, couldn't match his own blistering pace on the back nine.

Bulla, playing what he admitted was a bad round, could only match par with a 70 for 137 and third place. Ghezzi, who had tied with the young Greensboro giant Friday, went up to a 72 for 139 and a fourth-place tie with Ralph Guldahl, who won here two years ago, and had 69.

Rod Munday, Paul Runyan's assistant, had 87 for 140, one less than his boss, who tied with Craig Wood, young Henry Poe of Reading, Pa., and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., at 141.

Other scores included: Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 71-142; Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass., 70-142; Kory Laffoon, Chicago, 71-142; Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 66-75-143; Lawson Little, San Francisco, 76-88-144; Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 73-71-144.

## Meadows Enters Texas Relays

AUSTIN, Tex. —(AP)—Earle Meadows, world's indoor pole vault record-holder and 1936 Olympic champion, will be a special performer at the 14th Texas Relays April 5. Director Clyde Littlefield announced Saturday.

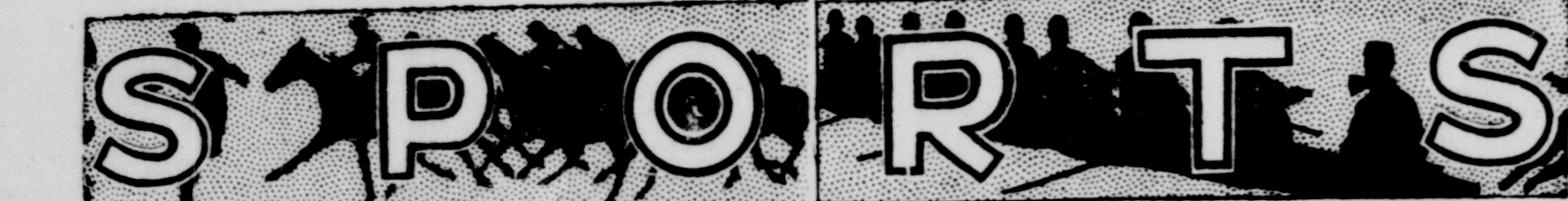
Meadows, a Texan, went to the University of Southern California and cleared a world's outdoor record height of 14 feet 11 inches. Meadows expects to start after the world's outdoor record here April 5. He wrote Coach Littlefield that he had set 15 feet 3 inches as his goal this year.

In 13 previous showings, the Texas Relays have drawn approximately 90,000 athletes and fans to Memorial Stadium—and Littlefield hopes to make it a round 100,000 in the 14th. More than 400 college athletes came from as far as California, Minnesota and Michigan.

Thirteen schools hold or share records in the 19 university-college relays and collegiate special events. The University of Texas holds five. Rice four, North Texas Teachers two. Others are Chicago, Louisiana State, Drake, Missouri, Butler, Howard Payne, Tulsa, Indiana, Kansas State and Hardin-Simmons.

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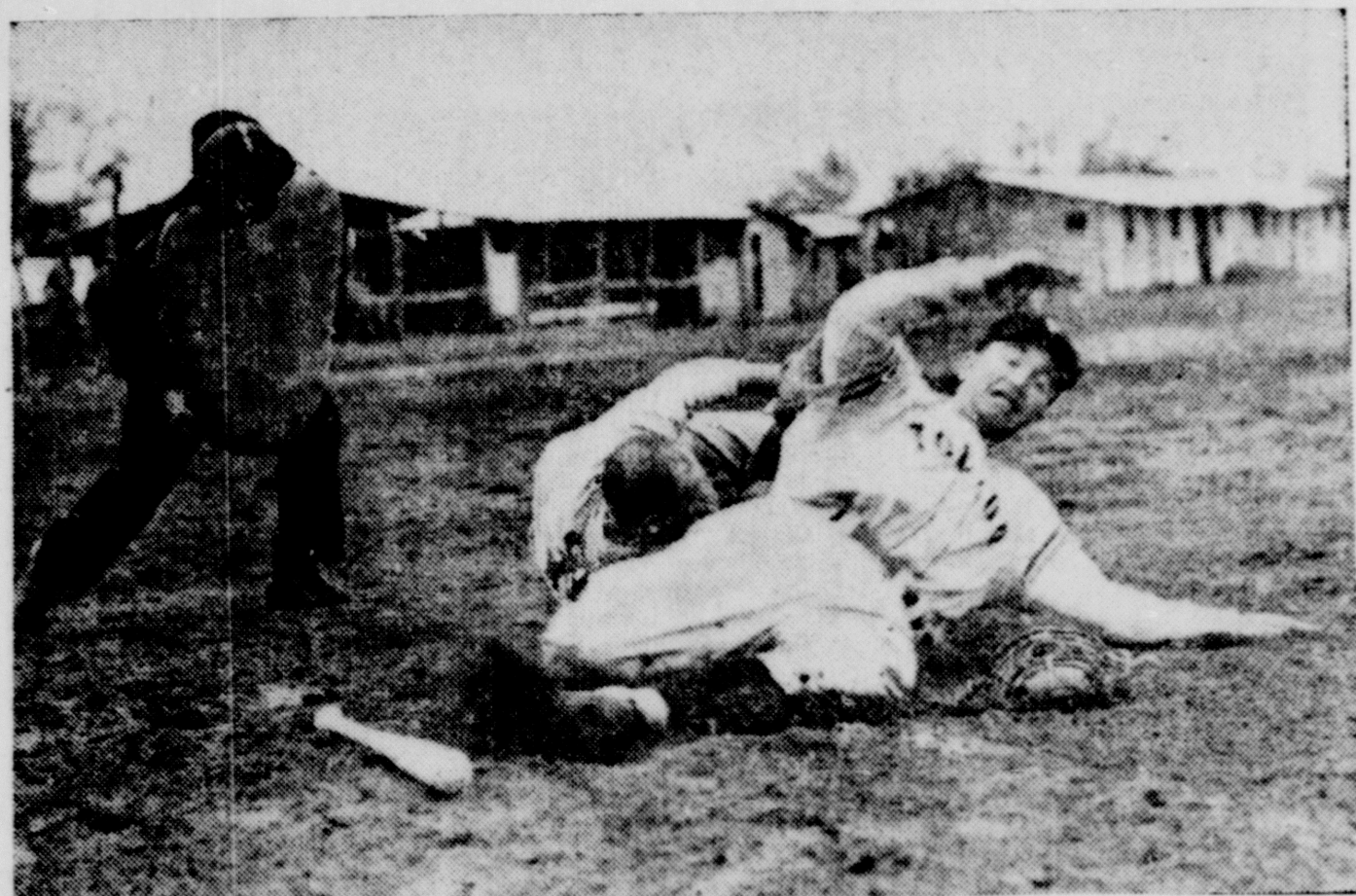


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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, March 23, 1941

## A Mud Hen Thrown Out At Plate



Pictured above is a bit of action in a Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League game at Fair Park in Harlingen Saturday afternoon. Hal Spindel, Mud Hens' catcher, was tagged at the plate by Bob Easterwood, Fort Worth catcher, after he took a peg from Bill Skelly, shortstop, in the fourth inning. Bill Huber is the umpire who is right on the play. The Brood won 6 to 2. (Staff Photo.)

## Toledo Mud Hens Defeat Fort Worth Cats 6 To 2

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

HARLINGEN—The Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association took advantage of the inability of three Fort Worth pitchers to locate the plate and defeated the Texas League Cats, 6 to 2, at Fair Park here Saturday in a Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League contest.

Manager Zach Taylor sent three of his experienced hurlers against Manager Bob Linton's Cats and while each one got into trouble, a bit of tight pitching pulled them out each time before much damage was done.

Harry Kimberlin was the first Toledo tosser to toe the rubber and with one away, Bill Skelly drew

## Baseball Banter

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK —(AP)—Bill Lee, the holdout pitcher, is working out with the Boston Red Sox in Florida while the Chicago Cubs fret in California. The reason Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates covered up the identity of the holdout, General Manager Warren Giles kidded him. "Well, Ernie, this is the earliest you ever signed a contract."

"How come?" granted the big catcher. "Oh, I mean in the morning," hee-hawed Giles. It was 8 a. m.

Wes Ferrell may stick with the Boston Bees as a coach if he doesn't make the grade pitching. He has been working hard with Casey Stengel, the young hurler Hugh Mulhally recommended to the Phils, lived in a tourist camp where he passed Manager Doc Prothro's tests and was invited into the team's hotel. Jim Vernon isn't staying at the same hotel as the other Washington players because he brought his bride of nine days to camp and was too bashful to register there. Louis Newsum, the mighty man of the Detroit Tigers, who gave himself most of those nicknames like "Buck" and "Bobo" by which he is familiarly known, now calls himself "Crown Prince Louie."

Don't stop us if you've heard this one: When Ernie Lombardi arrived at the Cincinnati Reds camp to end his long holdout, General Manager Warren Giles kidded him. "Well, Ernie, this is the earliest you ever signed a contract."

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## Steer Netters Beat Bengals

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)—Texas University netmen conquered Louisiana State's tennis team, 4-2, Saturday, first dual meet loss for the Bengals on their home courts since 1939. Tulane had beaten Texas 4-1 Friday at New Orleans.

Singles summary: Bernie Jacoby (LSU) defeated Ruben Riskin (Texas), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. L. C. Kirkland (LSU) defeated Maurice Fincher (Texas), 6-1, 6-1. Warren Christner (Texas) defeated Grant Clark (LSU), 6-1, 6-0. Harry Batjer (Texas) defeated Billy Owens (LSU), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles: Fincher and Batjer (Texas) defeated Jacoby and Clark (LSU), 6-1, 6-1. Riskin and Christner (Texas) defeated Kirkland and Owens (LSU), 6-1, 6-1.

a base on balls. Ford Garrison followed with a single but Joe Yourkovich hit into a double play, Kimberlin to Sig Gryksa to Bill Ebranyi.

The Mud Hens posted a couple of runs in their half of the first inning. Syl Donnelley came up with a wild streak and Joe Bradsher and Ray Parrott walked. Henry Steinbacher went out on a fly to left and Gryksa struck out. Bill Ebranyi laced out a double that scored Bradsher and Bob Dillinger followed with a one-bagger that sent Parrott and Ebranyi home.

In the fourth inning, a two-base error by Hal Spindel and single by Carl Carnevale gave the Cats their first run but in their half of the same frame, the Brood came right back with two markers on four walks, a fielders choice and double by Spindel.

The other Fort Worth run was recorded in the seventh after one out. Charley Baron doubled and raced home on Skelly's single. Bob Neighbors led off the sixth inning with a walk and John Brysch followed with a double that sent him across with what proved to be the last run of the game.

The Cats came up with two fine double-plays, the first in the fifth, Carnevale to Skelly to Baron and the other in the eighth, John Brysch to Skelly to Baron.

Les Wirkkala pitched the last two innings for the Mud Hens and found himself in the hole in the ninth. After two Cats had grounded out he walked the next three batters but he struck out Yourkovich to end the threat.

The box score: Fort Worth A B R H P O A Baron, 1b ..... 3 1 1 6 3 Skelly, ss ..... 2 0 1 5 3 Gryksa, 3b ..... 4 0 1 1 0 Yourkovich, if ..... 5 0 1 2 0 Reibel, rf ..... 1 0 1 2 0 Oana, 3b ..... 3 1 1 2 1 Carnevale, 2b ..... 4 0 1 2 1 Easterwood, c ..... 3 0 0 4 0 Hill, c ..... 1 0 0 0 0 Donnelley, p ..... 1 0 1 1 0 Rain, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 a-Linton ..... 1 0 0 0 0 Brysch, p ..... 0 0 0 0 1 b-Milstead ..... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 33 2 8 24 12 Toledo A B R H P O A Bradsher, cf ..... 3 1 1 2 1 Parrott, rf ..... 3 1 0 1 0 Steinbacher, if ..... 3 0 0 2 0 Gryksa, 3b ..... 4 0 0 2 1 Ebranyi, 1b ..... 3 1 1 6 0 Dillinger, 2b ..... 3 1 1 2 3 Spindel, c ..... 3 0 1 5 2 Huffman, c ..... 1 0 1 2 0 Neighbors, ss ..... 1 2 0 5 1 Kimberlin, p ..... 1 0 0 0 2 f-Marcum ..... 1 0 1 0 1 Wirkkala, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 27 6 5 27 11 a-Batted for Rain in seventh. b-Batted for Brysch in ninth. f-Batted for Kimberlin in fourth. Fort Worth ..... 000 100 100-2 Toledo ..... 300 201 000-6

Errors—Spindel 2; runs batted in—Ebranyi, Dillinger 2; Carnevale, Skelly, Steinbacher, Marcum; two-base hits—Ebranyi, Spindel, Baron, Marcum; double plays—Kimberlin to Gryksa to Ebranyi; Carnevale to Skelly to Baron; Brysch to Skelly to Baron; left on bases—Fort Worth 10; Toledo 6; base on balls—off: Kimberlin 3; Donnelley 2; Marcum 2; Rain 6; Wirkkala 3; struck out by—Donnelley 3; Kimberlin 2; Wirkkala 2; Marcum 2; hits off: Kimberlin 3 in 4 innings; off Marcum 4 in 3 innings; off Wirkkala 1 in 2 innings; off Donnelley 2 in 3 innings; off Rain 2 in 3 innings; off Brysch 1 in 2 innings; winning pitcher—Kimberlin; losing pitcher—Donnelley; umpires—Huber (AA) and Naylor (TL); time of game—2:00.

There are more active volcanoes in Salvador than in any other country.

## McAllen Is Winner Of No-Hitter

### Bobcat Hurler In Rare Form

McALLEN—Drew Reid Handley of the Edinburg Bobcats pitched a no-hit game, but the McAllen Bulldogs whipped their foes 3-2 here Friday afternoon in an upper bracket conference baseball game.

Handley struck out nine men, but four errors at critical moments by the Bobcat fielders gave the game to the Bulldogs.

Walter Levermann, McAllen hurler, gave up six hits. He started the scoring in the first inning. He was hit by the pitcher, advanced to third on an infield out and a stolen base and came home when Handley errored on Meredith Roberts' ground ball. Roberts advanced to third on a wild pitch and also scored on an error by Billy Pigg, first baseman.

The Bobcats scored twice in the fourth stanza. Edsel Wise hit a single, took second on an error by the center fielder, Poulos got on by an error by Lohr, advancing Wise to third. Evans batted in Wise. Terry walked and Pigg laced down a sacrifice bunt to score Poulos.

In the last of the sixth, John Kelley of McAllen got on on Bass' error and went to third on an error by Poulos. Then Liquez sent the ball sailing to deep center. Wise took it for a putout, but Kelly scored on the play, a sacrifice fly.

The box score:

EDINBURG	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Champion, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0		
Bishop, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0		
Ross, 2b	4	1	0	1	1	0		
Wise, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0		
Poulos, c	3	0	1	1	0	2		
Evins, rf	3	2	0	1	0	0		
Terry, if	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Pigg, 1b	3	0	0	0	2	1		
Handley, p	3	0	0	0	1	1		

Totals	30	6	2	18	3	6		
McALLEN	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Levermann, p	0	0	1	3	3	1		
Kyle, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0		
Roberts, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0		
Strohmeier, c	3	0	5	2	2			
Kelly, if	2	0	1	1	0	0		
Liquez, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0		
Lohr, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1		
Scroggins, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Garcia, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Crowell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0		

Totals	22	0	3	21	10	6		
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McAllen	200	001	x	3	0	6		

## Little Rock Fliers Are Seeded No. One

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. —(AP)—The defending champion Little Rock Fliers got the No. 1 seeded spot and a first round bye Saturday night for Monday's opening of the week-long National A.A.U. women's basketball tournament.

Also seeded were the Nashville Business College, last year's runners-up, No. 2; Des Moines A. I. B. No. 3; and the Davenport, IA, A.I.C. No. 4, all but Davenport will advance to the second round automatically.

The field was cut to 29 teams with the withdrawal of the Kansas City Shamrocks, Coleman, Wis., Colmenettes, and Mesquite, Tex.

First round pairings by brackets Monday include: Upper bracket: Kansas City, Kas., Hudson Oilers vs. Dallas Hornets—4 p. m.

Des Moines Thompsons vs. Galveston Amicos—10 a. m. Quinlan, Tex., vs. Goodland, Ind.—11 p. m. Cincinnati Merchants vs. Loyal, Okla.—8:45 p. m.

Lower bracket: Merit, Tex., vs. Columbus, O., J. and E. S.—3 p. m. Denver Red Shields vs. Okarche, Okla.—12 noon.

## Church Honors Poet

GLENDALE, Calif. —(AP)—A reproduction of a twelfth century Norman church in England will be erected in Forest Lawn memorial park here as a tribute to Rudyard Kipling.



EAGLE—Dennis (Denny) Myers, taking over the job of head football coach at Boston College, doesn't look as worried as men in his profession are supposed to appear. Maybe it's because the Eagles haven't lost many lately.

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## Scotch Tournery Set On Harlingen Links Today

HARLINGEN — The regular monthly Scotch tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Forty players have already signed to play in the popular event and many others are expected to enter before the first foursome tees off at 1:00 o'clock.

One of the features of the tournament is certain to be the supper which will be served in the clubhouse when the last foursome has checked in to the scorer.

Walden Haynes, manager of the local course, stated Saturday night

that players may enter the tournament right up to the teeing-off time and that all Valley golfers are invited to enter.

Golfers not entered in the tournament may tee off on the front nine until 12:45 and at any time on the back nine except when tournament players are using the number 10 tee.

The pairings: 1:00—Mrs. Jack Watson, Harry Johnson; Miss Reet Anderson, Al Jones.

1:05—Mrs. W. A. Loveless, Hil Cocke; Mrs. J. L. Head, Louis Bogus, Jr.

1:15—Mrs. Carl Walker, C. A. Ripley; Mrs. A. E. McClenden, Bob Seckbeil.

1:20—Mrs. L. C. Feener, E. J. Waitman; Mrs. E. J. Waitman, Lamar Roquemore.

1:25—Mrs. Phil A. Bleakney, Bert Silsbee; Dr. Phil A. Bleakney, Mrs. Bert Silsbee.

1:30—Mrs. R. J. Kroeger, A. J. LeFort; Mrs. R. J. LeFort, J. R. Kroeger.

1:35—Mrs. G. M. Douglas, J. L. Head; Mrs. Wm. Trammell, G. M. Douglas.

1:40—Mrs. Morris Dudney, P. F. McNamee, Jr.; Mrs. P. F. McNamee, Jr., Morris Dudney.

1:45—Mrs. Lance Tarrance, Lance Tarrance; Mrs. Al Jones, Wm. L. Trammell.

1:50—Mrs. Glen Schuepbach, Phil Newell; Mrs. J. H. Crosby, Jack Watson.

## Texas League Will Help Enlisted Men

DALLAS —(AP)—The Texas League on the assumption that military training won't abate interest in baseball, decided Saturday to provide a "soldier's ticket" for enlisted men of all the armed services this year.

The tickets will admit the enlisted men to all parks on the same basis as prescribed for ladies' admissions. That varies slightly at the eight parks, but in effect it means that enlisted men will be able to view Texas League games for approximately half price.

## MISS KIRBY WINS

AUGUSTA, Ga. —(AP)—Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, 1939 winner, defeated Helen Dettweiler of Washington, D. C., -938 champion, 3 to 1, in finals of the Forrest Hills Invitational golf tournament Saturday.

They were all square at the turn but Miss Kirby hit her stride on the 11th green and went on to victory.

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# Fort Worth Cats To Play Edelsteins At Brownsville Today

## Oldsters To Do Pitching For Felines

### Semi-Pros Seeking Revenge

BROWNSVILLE—Three able oldsters, who like to kid fans with the statement that between them they have seen 100 years' service in baseball, are due to show their wares on the mound for the Fort Worth Panthers against the Edelstein Furniture Men of Brownsville at Charro Park here Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

They are Fred (Fip) Marberry, Ed (Bear Tracks) Greer and George Miledad, all approximately 40 years old.

Fred was whirling them over the plate for the Washington Senators when Walter (Big Train) Johnson was in his prime. He gained his fame as a relief hurler and a pinch hitter during his major league sojourn with Washington and later with Detroit.

Big Ed is the real veteran of the squad, a former pitcher for Denver and Houston who once had a try-out with the Cards. But Ed says they "ran the fool" out of him on the running track, so he was sent back to the Texas League, where he was a big link in the pennant-winning panther teams of 1937 and 1939.

George tried his hand at semi-pro pitching with an Enid, Oklahoma, team which won the world championship and made a trip to Puerto Rico.

Manager Bob Linton announced that he will use Eldon Hill, young product of Linton's school for kid players, as catcher for the veterans. Charles (Chuck) Baron and Joe Yourkovich are due to alternate at first base and left field. Dan Carnevale will be at second, Bill Skelly at short and Henry (Brown Bomber) Oona at third. Ford Garrison will be in the center garden, with Art (Curly) Rebel in right.

Probable starting lineup for Edelsteins: Ortega, 2b; Brown, 1b; Gus Krause, cf; George Krause, c; Tamayo, ss; Armendariz, rf; Cedeno, 3b; Perez, cf; and Champion or Escobar, pitcher.

The Cats and Edelsteins opened the spring training season at Charro Park last Sunday, with the Panthers taking a snappy game, 7 to 2.

## Cougars Defeat Porkers 64-53

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
KANSAS CITY —(AP)—Like a spring fever victim, Washington State used a minimum of effort Saturday night in getting into the finals of the National Collegiate basketball playoffs.

The Cougars romped over Arkansas, 64 to 53 for the Western NCAA championships and meet Wisconsin, winner of a similar Eastern tourney, a week from Saturday night for the title Indiana University won last year.

Before approximately 7,000 spectators the Far Westerners gave one of the greatest displays of shooting ever seen here. They used one hand—either one, but never both—and seldom troubled to work the ball beyond the outer fringe of the free-throw circle.

The winners didn't even try hard for their own rebounds but their defense was set so that Arkansas rarely got a second chance for a tip in.

Fritz Wagner, assistant coach at the Wisconsin school, saw the Pacific Coast champions outspeed the Southwest Conference kings in every department.

Wisconsin went into the final with a 36 to 30 victory over Pittsburgh at Madison Saturday night.

The two teams took the floor after Creighton tripped Wyoming, 45 to 44, for third place and the Cougars edged into a 15 to 13 advantage after nine minutes.

Ray Sundquist, Kirk Gebert and Dale Gentry alternated in the spectacular, although Sundquist, the Cougar captain, sat out all of the last half after being spilled midway on the first. Paul Lindeman, the 6 foot 7 inch pivot, however, led the scorers with 14 points.

Arkansas had 83 shots at the hoop but could connect on only 21 while the Cougars registered 26 times on 64 tries.

The Coast team which will remain here during the coming week instead of returning to its campus for class work, built a 37 to 25 lead in the first half but quickly increased it to 47 to 25 in the early minutes after the rest session.

The box:  
WASHINGTON (64) G F1 P1 T1  
Gentry f ..... 4 1 2 9  
Butts f ..... 5 1 1 11  
Gilberg f ..... 3 0 4 6  
Zimmerman f ..... 0 0 2 0  
Lindeman c ..... 4 6 2 14  
Gebert g ..... 5 2 1 12  
Hooper g ..... 2 0 4 4  
Sundquist g ..... 2 2 2 6  
Hunt g ..... 1 0 3 2  
Akins g ..... 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 26 12 21 64  
ARKANSAS (53) G F1 P1 T1  
J. Adams f ..... 10 2 1 22  
Carpenter f ..... 1 1 2 5  
Freiburger c ..... 1 3 3 5  
Pitts g ..... 5 2 2 12  
Robbins g ..... 0 0 0 3  
Hickey g ..... 1 1 2 3  
Wynne g ..... 0 0 2 0  
O. Adams g ..... 2 2 6 6

Totals ..... 21 11 15 53  
Halftime score: Washington State, 37, Arkansas 25.  
Missed free throws: Washington State, Gentry, Gilberg, Lindeman, J. Adams, J. Adams, Freiburger, Pitts, Hickey, Carpenter, 2, O. Adams, Robbins.

## RECOMMENDED FOR DEFERMENT



John Rigney, ace Chicago White Sox pitcher, was recommended for placement in Class 4-B after his physical examination at an army draft board in Pasadena because of a perforation of the right ear. Dr. Z. T. Malaby here makes an examination of the ear. Rigney holds 440 as order number in River Forest, Ill.

## Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Getting a 4-hill pitching combination from Dick Erickson and Manuel Salvo, the Boston Bees defeated the St. Louis Browns Saturday, 3 to 2, for their third victory in seven exhibition games between the two teams so far.

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—The Shreveport Sports pounded out an 11-9 victory Saturday over the Dallas Rebels in an exhibition baseball game.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Held scoreless in their opening game of the 1941 season here Saturday, the Texas University Longhorns tasted defeat by a score of 5 to 0 at the hands of the Minneapolis team of the American Association.

BEAUMONT—(AP)—The Beaumont Exporters could collect only four

## Basketball

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—The University of Wisconsin's power-packed basketball team Saturday night won the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Eastern cage crown and a right to represent the Eastern district of the association in the NCAA National meet at Kansas City next Saturday by defeating a stubborn Pittsburgh five, 36 to 30.

Dartmouth, in a preliminary game, won third place in the Eastern tournament by nailing out a versatile North Carolina team, 60 to 59.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ohio University and Long Island University gained the finals of the National Invitation basketball tournament Saturday night, the midwesterners nailing out City College 45 to 43 after Long Island had snapped Seton Hall's string of 43 consecutive victories with a 46 to 26 decision.

New York's Aquarium was built in 1807 by the federal government for use as a fort.

## He Goes 'Way Up Thar'



Les Steers, University of Oregon high jumper, studies the prospect of a 6 foot, 10 inch jump as Coach Bill Hayward talks it over with him. The height of the cross-bar makes Les look short but he's more than 6 feet tall and if you think that bar's too far over his head to be jumped, think again. Les already has done 7 feet, 1/4 inch, but that was just an exhibition and is unofficial. He hopes to put a 7 foot mark in the books this spring.

## Champ Upset In Women's Swim Meet

Helen Perry Beats Gloria Callen

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—Helen Perry of Lake Erie College, Painesville, O., Saturday night upset defending champion Gloria Callen, New York, to win the National A.A.U. senior women's 100-yard backstroke swimming title.

The finish of the race was so close the judges debated several minutes before awarding the championship to Miss Perry. She was timed in 1:09.07.

Helen Crlenkovich, San Francisco, easily defended her high board diving championship, amassing 156.68 points to the 139.43 gained by Ann Ross, Brooklyn, who placed second.

Previously, Nancy Merkl, Portland, Ore., defeated her 440-yard free style title, and Dorothy Leonard, Worcester, Mass., clinched the mythical title of America's best mermaid.

Miss Merkl negotiated the course in 5:30.1, only six-tenths of a second from the American record established by Mrs. Halina Tomiska Tullis of Chicago, at Indianapolis, April 4, 1939.

Miss Leonard was second and Ann Hardin, New Albany, Ind., third. By finishing second, Miss Leonard picked up three points, giving her the rating of America's best mermaid.

Other 1941 champions:  
220-yard breaststroke—Patty Aspinall, Indianapolis (defender); established new American record of 3:07.8 (previous 3:09 set June 19, 1940 by Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu.)

440-yard free style relay—Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore. (Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merkl, Joyce Macrae and Brenda Helser); established new American record of 4:12.4, clipping a second from the previous mark set April 2, 1936 by the Washington A. C. Seattle.

100-yard free style—Patricia McWhorter, Newark, N. J.

300-yard individual medley—Helen Rains, New York City.

220-yard free style—Dorothy Leonard, Worcester, Mass.

300-yard medley relay—New York's Women's Swimming Association (Gloria Callen, Lorraine Fischer, Mildred O'Donnell) (defenders).

## Greg Rice Sets Two-Mile Record

By TOM SILER  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Little Greg Rice, the human dynamo from Notre Dame and one of the greatest distance runners the American track ever has seen Saturday night ran the fastest indoor two-mile yet recorded in the fifth annual Chicago Relays.

The South Bend mile was timed in eight minutes, 51.1 seconds, bettering his own accepted record for the distance as well as his previous low time for the event recorded just a few weeks ago in an Eastern indoor meet.

Rice laid back in second place for the first mile and a half, allowing Ralph Schwarzkopf, former Michigan ace and others to set the pace. Schwarzkopf dropped out after a mile and a half. Rice taking the lead, lapping two runners before making his final spurt for the tape.

He hit the finish about 20 yards ahead of Mel Trutt, Des Moines, Ia., who was timed unofficially at near record time. Joe McCluskey of New York was third.

Rice's accepted mark for the two-mile, which he now has won in 19 straight starts, was eight minutes, 56.2 seconds, set last year. Recently he ran the distance in eight minutes, 53.4 seconds, and has applied for recognition of that performance.

His 8:51.1 time was also better than the two-mile outdoor record of 8:56, held by Miklos Szabo, of Hungary, who set the mark in 1937.

The chubby runner's spectacular work was even sensational enough to take the spotlight away from a brilliant hurdle duel between the veteran record-breaker Fred Wolcott of Rice and young Bob Wright, Ohio State sophomore.

Wolcott won the 40-yard high hurdles, Wright the 50-yard event and Wolcott the 60-yard race. The Rice veteran took the 40-yard race in 5.1, tying the accepted indoor and meet record. Wright's 6.1 mark in the 50-yard race equalled Wolcott's record-breaking time set recently at Philadelphia. This was a new meet record and bettered the national record of 6.2 seconds held by Alan Tolmich of Detroit and Jack Keller of Ohio State. Wolcott came back to win the 60-yard hurdles in 7.2, tying his own national record-breaking mark of a few weeks ago.

Another meet record went by the boards when Mel Walker of New York, high jumper six feet, seven inches, breaking his own mark of six feet, 5 3/8 inches set in 1940.

## New Umps Signed

BISBEE, Ariz.—(AP)—Two new umpires have been signed by the Arizona-Texas baseball league for the 1941 season. R. E. Souers, president, announced Saturday.

They are Glenn O. Farley, Siloam Springs, Ark., who was with the Mountain States League last season, and F. R. Clemens, Waldo, Ark., who has umpired in the Arkansas State and Southeastern Leagues.

Jack Hill and Leroy Applehans will be retained from last season. Official scorers will include Avery Gibson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Robert Ingram, first half, El Paso, Texas, and Jerry Smith, second half, El Paso.

## PACIFIC MERMAIDS SET NEW RECORD



The Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore., 400-yard free style relay team set a new American record of 4:12.4 to win the event in the A. U. U. swimming meet in Buffalo, N. Y. The victors, left to right, Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merkl, Joyce Macrae and Brenda Helser.

## Hub McQuillan Is Named Basketball Coach At TCU

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Texas Christian University announced Saturday appointment of Herbert R. (Hub) McQuillan as the school's new basketball coach. Since 1935, McQuillan has been tutor of the Texas A. & M. court teams.

The announcement, made by Athletic Director Howard Grubbs, came as a surprise in that speculation here had narrowed to Gus Miller, successful skipper of recent Texas Wesleyan College teams, and Forrest C. Twogood, resigned coach at Idaho.

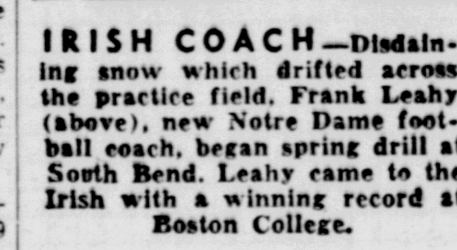
Salary terms were not announced. Consideration of a new cage coach started almost a month ago when Mike Brumblow was relieved of his basketball work so that he could devote his entire

time to the football line-men. Texas Christian University teams have been finishing in the Southwest Conference cellar.

McQuillan has also had his troubles at A. & M. where the emphasis has been on football. For three years, his teams have finished ahead of Texas Christian and his 1940 team was the only conference team to lose to a Frog outfit in two seasons.

McQuillan was graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College in 1916 where he played football, basketball and baseball, lettering three times in each sport. He coached for eight years at Rochester, Minn., and Lakeland, Fla., high schools.

In 1924, he was named head coach and athletic director at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla. He came to A. & M. in 1935. He is rated as one of the best football scouts in the business and will be used in that capacity at T. C. U.



IRISH COACH—Dialling snow which drifted across the practice field, Frank Leahy (above), new Notre Dame football coach, began spring drill at South Bend. Leahy came to the Irish with a winning record at Boston College.

## Porkers Conked As Barn's Loft Falls

TRENTON —(AP)—It was hog-killing time in north Texas, but one victim became bacon before his time on Mrs. Pearl Evans' farm the other day.

A barn loft filled with hay collapsed, killing one hog and four others squealed thankfully that their lives had been spared. Mrs. Evans sighed when she recalled how many times she had walked under the loft.

WHIRLWAY THIRD  
MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Kentucky Derby stock of Warren Wright's Whirlway sank to a new low Saturday when the 1940 juvenile champion failed badly in the stretch and finished third in a six-furlong test race at Tropical Park.

Mrs. L. Palladino's Little Beans, a speedy Derby eligible from New England, scored by a length in the \$1,200 Miami Springs purse. Mrs. F. Scully's Pony taking second place by half a length over Whirlway.

## 23 TIMES A CHAMP

NEW YORK—(AP)—When Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C. set a new mark of 9:35 and won the two-mile championship in the national AAU meet recently it marked his 23rd AAU championship.

Only Pat McDonald, who holds 24, outranks the former Fordham star who won his first championship while a freshman at that institution.

## Oklahoma Aggies Grab 5th College Mat Title

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. clinched its fifth straight National Collegiate wrestling championship Saturday night as Al Whitehurst, the Aggies' defending 136 pound champion, defeated William Maxwell of Michigan State, by a 6-2 decision.

Whitehurst's victory followed the crowning of Merl and Burl Jennings.

It was the first championship for the six-foot, six-inch Lubin in eight National tournaments. He is the first player to compete with National champions of America and Europe. He coached Lithuania's team to the European crown two years ago.

The 250-pound former University of California at Los Angeles performer, now a Los Angeles law student, flipped 20 points through the netting that was tight only in the first half and the first six minutes of the second period.

Luisetti, one-time Stanford ace and darling of the tournament crowd here, was a gallant figure in a losing cause, making 15 points. A large hole was cut in the slender Italian's right shoe to ease a blistered toe, and he limped painfully in the waning minutes.

Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla., deposed National champions, outclassed and outshot the young Oakland, Calif., Athens club five 49 to 36 to win third place honors.

Grady Lewis, big Phillips guard, led the Oklahomaans in a fast-scoring start which carried the 1940 title-winners to a 29 to 6 lead midway in the first half.

Don Lockard, All-America forward, took over the basket shooting then, and Phillips spurred to a 31-19 halftime lead. Lockard was high scorer with 13 points.

The Athens team, which beat the Dallas Wilsons after the Texas team had upset the Denver Legions, was ragged in ballhandling and off in shooting.

Carl Kaiser, former St. Mary's star, sparked two Athens scoring spurts. One late in the second half pulled the Oakland team to within seven points with five minutes to go. The score was 42 to 35.

Bill Martin and Frank Groves then hit three baskets and a free throw to build the game-winning score to 49 to 36.

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# 7-Billion Bill Sped Through Senate; Final Okay Is Slated Monday

## NO CHANGES WRITTEN IN HOUSE BILL

### Senators Say Action Now Imperative

WASHINGTON—(P)—The \$7,000,000,000 appropriation for the British aid program was sped through the Senate appropriations committee in less than an hour Saturday, and congressional leaders tagged the measure for final approval by Monday.

Although the appropriations group approved the huge expenditure unanimously, Senator Nye (R-ND), ranking minority committee member, declared he might renew on the Senate floor an effort to cut the amount in half.

The committee made no changes in the measure passed by the House. Chairman Glass (D-Va.) said there was not even "the change of a comma," and added that if this nation is going to aid Britain "we ought to act right away."

**"8-Billion Ceiling"**  
However, the committee took the view that the over-all aid to Britain would be \$7,000,000,000. Because the President has authority to transfer up to \$1,300,000,000 of existing military equipment to warring democracies, the House appropriations committee had argued that the "ceiling" was \$8,300,000,000.

Senate committee members declared, however, that Mr. Roosevelt would use \$1,300,000,000 of the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to replace equipment transferred under his existing authority.

**Haste Urged**  
Although haste in enacting the new cash fund, the committee declared that in normal times such an appropriation would "be unjustifiable."

"But conditions are such in the world today," it said, "that it behooves us to take every possible effort to guarantee the safety of this country whether it be by defense at home or aid to our country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States."

## Davis City Road

### Three Towns Discuss Oil Field Route

MISSION—Three Upper Valley communities were represented in the development of plans for an all-weather road to be constructed to Davis City from Mission via McCook as a Good Roads Committee meeting was held Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Mission Chamber of Commerce. Mission, McAllen and McCook were represented in the meeting conducted by Jack H. Drake, manager of the Mission chamber.

A committee was appointed to contact property owners along two prospective routes, to secure a right-of-way for the most advisable route. On the committee are Henry P. Griffin, McAllen; W. E. Carlson, McCook; and R. N. Smith, Mission.

W. H. Douglass, county commissioner, attended the committee session and indicated that it was possible for the road to be constructed to both the Rincon and Sun fields. Others present were Joe N. Summers, Mission; Joe Lysey, Adolph Horn, Frank Dusk, McCook; members of the committee and Mr. Drake.

## 1400-Acre Tract Is To Be Developed In Oranges, Grapefruit

McALLEN—Development of 1400 acres three miles west of Mission for oranges and ruby red grapefruit was announced Saturday by J. A. Abbott, McAllen real estate man. The property, owned by E. M. Greene of Huntington, Pa., is located between the Bentsen groves, and the Goodwin Tract. It will be known as "Greene's Orange Orchards."

Abbott is associated with Greene and will act as his agent in development of the big tract.

## Pupils Shown Basic Electric Principles

MISSION—Elementary principles of electricity were illustrated for 600 Mission students Friday when O. K. Rumbel of Sharyland conducted a special assembly program for students of the high school and Wilson school.

An extensive array of electrical equipment, taken from Mr. Rumbel's hobby room, was used in the demonstration. Examples of electric welding were shown and the principles of the electric chair were illustrated. Phil Shrader, faculty member, introduced the guest speaker and assisted in the demonstration. Many types of electrical equipment which were the forerunners of the modern radio and hospital equipment were shown.

## Paintings Display Will End Monday

EDINBURG—Monday will be final day at the Edinburg Junior College, for visitors to see the exhibit of small oil paintings, circulated by the American Federation of Arts, on display at the college for the past 10 days. The exhibit will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Those who have seen the display have been impressed by the variety of style and subject material of the 30 works exhibited. Many of today's foremost American painters are included in the list of artists whose work is being shown.

## Cleanliness Comes First She Decides

IRON RIVER, Mich.—(P)—Even under the stress of fire, Mrs. George Constantine's habit of neatness asserted itself Saturday. Seeing flames in the kitchen of her restaurant, Mrs. Constantine seized a bucket but discovered it contained scrub water. Carefully she dumped it, filled the pail with clean water and threw it on the blaze.

## LAST MEXICO TOUR MAR. 29

### Chambers Sponsoring Tourists' Trip

HARLINGEN—The last chamber of commerce tour to Monterey for the 1940-41 season will be conducted jointly by the Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce on Saturday, March 29, with the tourist hostesses, Mrs. Walter Murray of Harlingen, and Mrs. Paul Vickers of McAllen in charge.

For the Lower Valley, from Brownsville to Pharr, the trippers will be conveyed by bus to Reynosa, where they will take the train to Monterey. The expense for the round trip by train and bus, with guide service and passport included, will be only \$6.

Trip arrangements from the Lower Valley must be made not later than Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Murray in the tourist club-room at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen. The chartered bus schedule has been so arranged that trippers can be picked up all along the way from Brownsville to Pharr.

## Old Ironsides Now Barred To Tourists

BOSTON—(P)—The U.S.S. Constitution, which was restored with the pennies of school children and recently recommissioned by order of President Roosevelt, will be withdrawn from public exhibition at the navy yard Sunday.

The commandant of the yard announced Saturday that the frigate, "Old Ironsides," would be barred, in order to provide berthing and wharfage space for ships and materials connected with national defense.

## Pampa Man Elected Oil Institute Head

AMARILLO—(P)—George Berlin, an official of the Skelly Oil Company at Pampa, Tex., was elected chairman of the Midcontinent district of the American Petroleum Institute-Saturday at the closing session of the spring meeting.

Vice chairmen elected were L. R. Pickrell of T. C. Johnson, Inc., Wichita, Kas. for Kansas; Herbert Goodpastor of the Keryn Oil Company, Oklahoma City, for Oklahoma; and R. C. Kay, independent, of Amarillo, for the Panhandle of Texas.

## Brownsville Mayor Conined To House

BROWNVILLE—Mayor Royce Russell said Saturday that illness, which has confined him to his home since Wednesday, would prevent his accepting an invitation to the preview showing of Gardens of the Americas, Dallas' international flower show and 100th birthday party, to be held there next Saturday.

## Tulsa Burglar Goes 50-50 With Victim

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—The fellow who broke into Mrs. Mina Means' cafe isn't much of a success as a burglar.

He took a purse containing \$50.50. Several blocks distant he threw it away, taking the 50 cents and overlooking the \$50 that folded into an inner compartment.

## School Chiefs Set Raymondville Meet

RAYMONDVILLE—All rural administrators of schools are called to meet at the Raymondville high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., to discuss educational policies.

V. H. Tumlinson, county superintendent of education, is urging all trustees, principals, superintendents, teachers and patrons to attend this meeting.

## Georgia Ok's 30-Day Notice On Strikes

ATLANTA—(P)—Georgia's Senate voted 34-1 Saturday for a House-approved bill to make it illegal for labor unions to strike without giving 30 days notice to employers affected.

Already in the hands of Governor Eugene Talmadge is another bill which would make it illegal for unions to demand fees of workmen on public defense projects.

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## Houston Symphony Orchestra Scheduled In Harlingen Thursday



The Houston Symphony Orchestra, 77-piece musical organization (above) will be presented in concert Thursday night at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen, the final number to be given by the Valley Civic Music Association during the current season. New members of the association who purchased their memberships during the annual campaign March

3-8, will be admitted without charge to this final 1941 concert as guests of the association. In addition to the concert Thursday night, the orchestra will give a matinee performance Thursday afternoon at the auditorium for Valley school band members. A reception for music lovers will follow the concert.

## LEAGUE TRACK MEET FRIDAY

### Willacy To Complete '41 Competition

RAYMONDVILLE—Last event of the Willacy county interscholastic meet will be the track and field competition slated to begin at 2 p.m. next Friday, W. D. Fussell, high school principal and meet director general, reported here Saturday night. No point totals are kept in the Willacy meet, and only individual awards are given contestants, Fussell said.

Raymondville had the only entries in the debate events, one-act play and boy's extemporaneous speech, Fussell said; while no school had an entrant in girl's extemporaneous speech. Essay writing papers were sent to Edinburg Junior College for judging with results expected to be known about Monday or Tuesday.

Winners in tennis and literary events included: Typing—Catherine Brownfield, Raymondville, first; Diana Cisneros, Raymondville; Billie Ruth Conley, Raymondville.

Declamation, Senior Boys—Walter Townsend, Lasara.

Declamation, Senior Girls—Marian Mason, Lasara, first; Oma Hall, Raymondville; Julia Alice Duddleston, Raymondville.

Declamation, Junior Boys—Glenn Taylor, Raymondville, first; Robert Keene, Lyford; Charles Corbett, Raymondville.

Declamation, Junior Girls—Billie Jean Williams, Lyford, first; Vera Jean King, Lyford; June Weaver, Lasara.

Declamation, ward school girls—Patricia Anne Townsend, Lasara, first; Joyce Terry, Lyford; Dorothy Garrett, Raymondville.

Declamation, ward school boys—Pat Henry, Sebastian, first; John Henderson, Raymondville.

Boys extemporaneous speaking—Julius Seegers, by default.

Girls debate—Katherine Brownfield and June Page, Raymondville, by default.

Tennis singles, boys, senior—Max Sharp, Raymondville, first; J. Hubert Wilson, Lyford; James Schueckenbrock, Lasara.

Tennis singles, girls, senior—Frances Pierce, Raymondville, first; Gladys Shurbet, Lasara; Martha Stallings, Lyford.

Tennis, senior girls doubles—Marian and Audrey Kennedy, Raymondville, first; Dorris Mae Chandler and Lenora Duellberg, Sebastian; Ruby Pierce and Marian Mason, Lasara.

Tennis, senior boys doubles—Bobby Richmond and Ray Townsend, Raymondville, first; Billie Goodman and Bobbie Terry, Lyford; Richard Donahue and Oscar Troppe, Lasara.

## Rat Bait Must Be Ordered This Week

McALLEN—Orders for rat and mouse bait at 25 cents may be left at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building until April 1.

The rodent control program is being conducted in Hidalgo county by the county health department, county sanitarian, the U. S. Biological survey, state department of agriculture, and chambers of commerce.

## Anti-Blacklist Law Not Constitutional

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(P)—Arizona's 26-year-old anti-blacklist law was declared unconstitutional Saturday in a state supreme court opinion which held that it violated the due process clauses of both the federal and state constitutions.

The ruling affirmed a superior court judgment in favor of C. M. Menderson, Phoenix bus lines operator and a former state senator, who was charged with a felony on the grounds he discharged an employee for labor union membership.

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## Bicycles STILL Pass Fire Truck

### Paint Job Didn't Speed Up 1924 Model Buggy In Oklahoma

WEATHERFORD, Okla.—(P)—The folks who have been relaxing since that bond election last fall, thinking that Weatherford's fire wagon troubles were over, will get a big jolt from this:

All the money brought, so far as the truck itself is concerned, was a fresh coat of bright red paint.

The firemen did get some new hose from the money but they're grumbling a bit—and the townspeople are, too, for new paint doesn't make the fire truck—1924 model—run any better or any faster.

This week the truck, balkier than ever, didn't even make the latest blaze.

Fire chief Ralph May is disgusted.

"What irritates me most," he peevish, "is that during a trial run the old wagon will roar along at sixty miles an hour, never missing a beat. But a real alarm—then she becomes a contrary woman."

The bond election ensued after it was widely broadcast that boys on bicycles were passing the truck on its way to fires.

## FATE, SHE ARE GOOD TO SMITHY IN COAST BLAST

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Frank Caldares was working at the forge in his workshop. A spark ignited metallic dust.

The resultant explosion damaged his workshop.

Part of his tools were destroyed. The doors of his shop were blown off.

He got the scare of his life, but: "Por Dios, she is safe," exclaimed the 83-year-old Caldares, tenderly fingering his mustache.

"She is my real love. Fate is good to me."

## Methodist Guest W. W. Dees Morning Worship Speaker

HARLINGEN—W. W. Dees, district lay leader, will be guest speaker at morning services at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, when the annual "Layman's Day" is observed.

Morning anthem will be "The House by the Side of the Road," by Jeffrey. Organ music will include "Adagio" by Beethoven; "In a Monastery Garden," by Ketyelby; and "Larghetto from 'Olivet to Calvary,'" by Maunder.

Rev. P. M. Caraway, the pastor, will use as his subject, "The Church in Our Community," for the evening sermon.

Ladies trio will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Gounod. Organ music will be "Beside the Still Waters," by Coerne; "Eventide," by Harker; and "Postludium," by Parkers.

The coming week will be observed as "Laymen's Week," with some phase of church life being discussed each evening. Monday at 7:30 p.m., George Pletcher, Jr., will discuss "Our School of Christ." Tuesday evening Dr. Bert Salter will discuss "The Constitution of the Methodist Church." Wednesday evening, Arthur Klein will speak on "The Courts of the Church." A speaker to be named will talk Thursday evening on "What It Means to be a Methodist." And Friday evening, C. W. McKeehen will discuss "World Service." The public is invited to hear the discussions.

## Congo Los Angeles Colony For Lepers

LOS ANGELES—(P)—There is a Los Angeles in the deep interior of the Belgian Congo, Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger, disclosed on his arrival here. It is a leper colony with some 3,000 stricken natives, and was so named because much of the money for its support was raised in the California city.

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## OIL PAINTING EXHIBIT OPEN

### Associated Press To Show Pictures

EDINBURG—The exhibit of small oil paintings circulated by the American Federation of Arts may be seen from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday at the Edinburg Junior College. It has been on display for 10 days and will be closed Monday afternoon, March 24.

Those who have already seen the pictures have been impressed by the variety of subject material and style encompassed in the 30 works displayed. Many of the foremost American painters of today are included in the list of artists whose works are being shown.

As soon as the exhibit of oils is taken down, an exhibit of 160 photographs, selected by the Associated Press as its best newsworthy of the year in Texas will be hung. These newsworthy are to be here for only one week because of the very full schedule of exhibitions that have been arranged. They will not likely be shown in the Valley again.

## Tighten Food Rules

VICHY, France—(P)—New decrees making consumers and restaurant keepers liable to prison sentences of from six to 60 days and fines for violations of food regulations were approved Saturday by a council of ministers at which Marshal Philippe Petain presided.

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## SPRING CROPS INCREASE DUE

### US Sees 2 Per Cent Hike Over '40

AUSTIN—(P)—Farmers of Texas intend to plant spring crops on an acreage nearly two per cent greater than last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture forecast in a report issued Saturday.

The statement, based on an analysis of individual farm reports, covered all major spring sown crops except cotton.

Prospective increases were in corn, barley, rice, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, soybeans, cowpeas and tame hay acreage. Slight decreases, however, were seen in oats and flax acreages, while plantings of grain sorghums and peanuts were to remain about the same as 1940.

Planned acreages of barley, rice, grain sorghums, potatoes, soybeans, cowpeas, peanuts and tame hay are well above the 1930-39 average from each crop, the report said.

Less favorable weather in February than January and the feeding of a greater proportion of dry roughage than usual was blamed for the slight decrease in milk production at Texas herds of March 1.

Egg production continued at the highest level on record in Texas during February.

## Georgia Railroader Quits Just In Time

EASTMAN, Ga.—(P)—W. Fitzgerald worked 33 years as Eastman agent for the Wrightsville & Tennille Railroad—missing only two days work in that time—and retired a short time ago.

The day after he retired the railroad discontinued operation.

## Author Gets Medal

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(P)—William Thomas Walsh, New York author and educator, was announced Saturday as the 1941 recipient of the Laetare Medal, awarded annually since 1883 by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding member of the Catholic laity.

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# Garden Club Has Election; Hears Talk

## Convention Echoes Highlight Meeting

HARLINGEN—Mrs. L. R. DuBois was re-elected president of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday when members held a business meeting at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Henry Carlisle was re-elected secretary. Other officers named are Mrs. Scott Trotter first vice president, Miss Pearl Wahler, treasurer; and Mrs. George Crumb, parliamentarian.

Mrs. R. E. Hutchison of Fort Worth was a special guest and spoke briefly expressing her appreciation to the club for the many courtesies and favors shown delegates attending Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Hutchison was state chairman of publicity.

She described in interesting detail incidents connected with the recent meeting of convention delegates in Monterey with the Monterey Garden Club. The Monterey club was organized by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, Wichita Falls, director of the first post-convention pilgrimage to Mexico City six years ago.

Hospitality of the Monterey group knew no bounds. Mrs. Hutchison stated, adding that many prominent men of Monterey were present for the banquet in honor of the visitors from the United States. Affording special pleasure to the trippers was the opening of several of Monterey's loveliest homes and most beautiful gardens for their inspection.

Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation to the club of the prize-winning scrapbook by Mrs. J. W. Wade. The book, which won first prize in the statewide contest conducted in connection with the garden club convention, is beautifully illustrated with handpainted flower designs and with pen and ink sketches demonstrating correct and incorrect methods of planting, pruning, budding, and so on. The entire book was planned and made by Mrs. Wade.

Delegates were named to the Valley Federation meeting in Weslaco April 22. They are Mrs. C. H. Simmons, Mrs. Henry Carlisle, and Mrs. Joe Junkin. Alternates are Mrs. G. A. Larson, Mrs. C. W. Spangler, and Mrs. C. M. Duncan.

A colonial tea will be held in connection with the meeting of the club in two weeks.

# Unique Tea Is Success

McALLEN—Something different in the way of benefit entertainments will be the Bundles for Britain musical tea and white elephant sale at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Saturday at 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the event are Mrs. John Shary of Mission, Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, Mrs. W. W. Dees and Mrs. Percy Herman.

That part of the public interested in Bundles for Britain activities is invited to attend.

The tea was announced at a meeting of 50 McAllen women at the Casa Friday morning at the first of what is expected to be a regular monthly schedule of Bundles open meetings.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, president of the McAllen unit, briefly outlined the aims of the welfare organization, citing its formation. Bundles for Britain was begun in New York 14 months ago by a group of four women; now there are 731 chapters over the United States, she said.

During the business meeting Mrs. T. J. Chidlow was elected vice president and Mrs. E. A. McDaniel appointed chairman of the ways and means committee with Mesdames Charles Ferguson, Scott Ford and C. A. Marshall assistants. It was voted to hold a meeting of the organization at 9:30 a. m. the third Friday of each month at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

# Dinner Party Is Surprise

McALLEN—A popular McAllen winter visitor was honored on his birthday Thursday night when a group of his friends were guests at surprise dinner party.

Honored was Dr. William E. Ranz, who, with his wife, has spent eight months in the Valley every winter for the past three years.

Mrs. Ranz was hostess. An accomplished entertainer, she gave several amusing readings after dinner.

To complete the evening's entertainment colored motion pictures of the Ranz' Ohio home were shown. Mrs. Ranz and Wayne Fletcher sang several duets.

Quantities of American Beauty roses and sweetpeas were combined for striking table decorations.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Merts, Mr. and Mrs. James Kruger, Dr. and Mrs. Noel Lee, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Fletcher, Wayne Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason and Dr. and Mrs. Ranz.

Dreashers Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dreasher, and children of LaTuna arrived in Brownsville the early part of the week for a week's stay with Mrs. Dreasher's mother, Mrs. W. B. Mather. The Dreashers formerly resided here, and have many friends.

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Juniors Hold Business, Social Meet

Red Cross Work Day Is Re-Set

BROWNSVILLE — An important business and program meeting was held by members of the Junior Self-Culture club Thursday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Graham was hostess at the home of Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

In the business session, Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckolls distributed diapers and baby blankets to be hemmed by the members before the Tuesday all-day meeting of the group at her home for Red Cross sewing. The layette will be completed Tuesday in a postponed all-day session.

The members welcomed one new member, Mrs. Paul Ellington.

Mrs. Fred Pilgram was named delegate to the City Federation meeting next week. The parliamentarian, Mrs. Milton Overstreet, read the new constitution drafted by a special committee.

Plans were made for the guest day event to be held April 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house of the Episcopal church. This will be in the form of a book review to be given by Mrs. G. D. Sutton. Miss Betty Rockwell is chairman of the event, and will be assisted by Mrs. Martin Price and Mrs. Paul Ellington.

The social service committee announced the donation of a number of books by the county school superintendent, John Barrow, to the nursery school at the Buena Vida housing project.

Program for the afternoon was on Women in Drama. Mrs. Nuckolls had as her topic, Women in Cinema, and spoke on Ginger Rogers, latest Academy award winner, and Bette Davis, twice winner of the award.

Mrs. Maurice Pipkin talked on Women in the Theatre giving an interesting account of the persons responsible for producing a play. She talked too of Theresa Helburn, executive director of the Theatre Guild, and most influential woman in that phase of play production, and of Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Spence, and Miss Yolanda Gottiesman of Cristobal, Canal Zone.

The next meeting will be held April 3 with Mrs. George W. Putnam when the program will be on International Good Will, with the International Relations club of the junior college presenting the program.

Five Small Countries Form Topic

BROWNSVILLE — A program on the smaller countries of South America was presented for members of the Alpha Delphian club when the members met in regular session Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

Mrs. O. G. Schendel was in charge of the program on Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. She told of their commercial importance, their governments, and described the leading cities. She noted, too, the difficulties these countries had had to overcome in comparison with countries of the east coast.

The members voted to send a complimentary subscription to Reader's Digest to a women's club in South America.

It was announced, too, that the study course the club has been endeavoring to secure for the past three years will be available to the club next year. Topic of this will be Around the World with Recent Writers.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Wells To Review Bennett Book For Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Joe K. Wells will review Arnold Bennett's Old Wives Tale at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club.

Mrs. M. P. McNair will be hostess to the club at 9:30 a. m. Friday.

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At Fancy Dress Ball



Miss Margie Harwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harwood of Harlingen, is pictured above with her escort, Lloyd Ward of Blytheville, Ark., in the costumes they wore to the 35th annual Fancy Dress Ball at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. Miss Harwood is attending school at Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Va.

Increased Activity Urged In Planting Bougainvillea

HARLINGEN — Opening of the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail March 12 was the beginning of an extensive planting program. Mrs. N. B. Lackland, originator of the trail idea, has declared. She is urging much wider spread of planting activity in order that units of the flower trail already growing may be linked in a continuous series of dazzling flower pictures.

Comment among delegates to Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., who were the first to traverse the trail as a group, has more than justified belief of Valley residents in the lure the trail will hold for visitors from other sections, Mrs. Lackland believes.

"Each town in the Valley has an important part in the planting program," she said. "A bougainvillea planting contest is being sponsored by the Valley Garden Council. Cash prizes are offered in two divisions, one going to the winner in the larger town class and the other for smaller towns competing in the contest."

"Bougainvilleas may be planted until May," she continued, "and if given plenty of water will be big enough to make quite a showing by fall. Plants are available and there are plenty of places where they would add much to the beauty of the landscape. Every resident should take part in order that the Bougainvillea Trail may soon rank among the nation's foremost flower trails, at the same time giving beauty, publicity and interest to our Valley."

Musicians' Dispute Aired In Program

McAllen — Miss Gertrude Miller talked on the difference between BMI and ASCAP last week when the Music Appreciation Club met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hartnett with Jackie Lee Hartnett as host.

The program opened with a song by the group. There was a round table discussion on Rubinf and Solito de Solis. Miss Dorothy Louise Lincoln played an accordion solo.

Refreshments were served to the guests Mrs. J. G. Esler, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Rosemary Hartman, Marlene Hartnett, Paul Norman Bazaar and twelve members.

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Dinner Fetes O.E.S. Heads In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — A gala event for members of Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star, was the banquet at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Mary E. Bowers, worthy matron, and Grover Brown, worthy patron.

After a song of welcome, Mrs. Donna Thompson had charge of the delightfully informal program. Entertainment was afforded chiefly by a series of talks in which members recounted some outstanding events of childhood or repeated clever sayings of their own children.

Especially interesting was R. B. Hamilton's recital of major events in the history of the Harlingen chapter. A clever humorous skit combined with a group of harmonica duets played by Mrs. Lucille Chaffield and Mrs. Mattie Hamilton in modern swing style after an ostentatious handling of violin cases in which the harmonicas were concealed.

Mrs. Celia Fristoe, in a gracious manner, presented to Mrs. Bowers a beautiful lamp, a gift from the officers, and to Mr. Brown a set of acorn bookends. Each made a pleasing response.

Colorful nasturtiums arranged with bluebonnets gave decoration to the banquet table.

Out of town guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. McPhelin.

Mrs. Eaton Honoree For Tea Shower

HARLINGEN — A pleasant hospitality of the week was the tea and handkerchief shower arranged Thursday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Ed Eaton who is moving soon to Houston to make her home. Hostesses were Mrs. S. G. Stringer and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton at the home of the latter.

Quantities of spring blossoms in pastel tints were arranged about the rooms.

The tea table was set with crystal and silver and laid with lace.

During the first hour Mrs. J. C. Atchison served the individual cakes with coffee and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton presided during the second period. Mrs. J. L. Cady assisted in the dining room.

Many lovely handkerchiefs were presented to the honoree as farewell remembrances. Mrs. Eaton has been a resident of Harlingen since 1910. About 35 friends called.

FROM KANSAS CITY LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Noel Ryall has as her guest Mrs. Richard Fullerton of Kansas City. Mrs. Fullerton will also visit with friends and relatives in Brownsville before returning to her home.

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Bridal Theme Noted In Pretty Appointments

DONNA — Honoring Miss Dorothy Dyess, the younger daughter of Mrs. L. W. Dyess of Donna, whose marriage to Lt. John Howie Middlebrooks, N. S. Army, the son of Mrs. Edith Middlebrooks of Marianna, Florida, will take place in early April, Mrs. Ben Miller and Mrs. A. F. Hester, Jr., kept open house for her friends from four until six Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Miller's lovely garden home on the West Highway.

The living room, where the hostesses, the honoree, her mother and sister, Mrs. Gordon Vickers, greeted the guests, was a bower of pastel roses and gladioli and larkspur, a warm, gay contrast to the grey rain outside.

Miss Dyess wore a brightly embroidered peasant blouse over her long dark skirt. Mrs. Vicker's formal frock was a geranium red, with an embroidered jacket repeating the note of her sister's. Mrs. Dyess was in beaded blue chiffon while the hostesses wore black. Mrs. Miller an embroidered net and Mrs. Hester a fitted, high necked velvet.

Miss Louise Boyce, presiding over the guest book was charming in orchid satin, and Mrs. Ada Hester, assisting throughout the reception rooms was in a dull black with a corsage of orchid iris that contrasted strikingly with her frock. Matching corsages were worn by the rest of the house party. Mrs. R. F. Cummings of Corpus Christi, also in black, had white flowers.

The dining room was done entirely in white; tall baskets of Easter lilies before the windows and on the buffet an unusually effective arrangement of calla lilies apparently growing from a flat, rectangular pond. The table was laid with a deeply flounced cloth of white net, caught at regular intervals with sprays of orange blossoms. The flat central shower bouquet was built about a single perfect lily, using aysum, baby's breath, the single cups of white gladioli, and larkspur.

The numberless white satin streamers ended in single orange blossoms. Here white tapers afforded the only light while the guests enjoyed the dainty rolled white sandwiches, tied with clover leaves, the nuts and mints and cleverly frosted cake that combined the St. Patrick motif with the bridal.

During the afternoon Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mrs. Harold Vertrees, Mrs. E. A. Boyce, and Mrs. Allwyn Collier alternated in presiding over the silver service and cutting the cake. Mrs. Collier wore a mauve satin with sleeves; the other women wore formal black frocks with touches of silver mauve and blue. Miss Sally Weaver and Miss Martha Webb who assisted were most attractive in chateau-style marquisette and deep orchid satin.

**BUY NEW HOME**  
ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke have purchased the house belonging to John Burkhardt in Alamo. They expect to move as soon as the weather clears.

Los Angeles Visitor Is Much Entertained

HARLINGEN — Mrs. H. N. Hardenbrook has departed for her home in Los Angeles after two months visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

During her stay Mrs. Hardenbrook was honored by an especially lengthy series of courtesies extended by Harlingen hostesses.

Dinner Program Set Monday For Brownsville BPW

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hold the regular program and dinner meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Landrum's.

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### Materials For Red Cross Work Arrive

BROWNSVILLE—Volunteer workers for the Red Cross have excellent opportunity to offer their aid to the chapter as the new work room has been opened in the First National Bank Building, new assistants to the volunteer work chairman named, and materials for all kinds of work have been received.

The new, permanent work room has been opened in rooms 406-407 on the fourth floor of the bank building. There is a sewing machine available also. Mrs. G. W. Johnson has been placed in charge of the workroom, which is open between 9:30 and 11:30 each week-day.

Materials have been received for jayettes, convalescent robes, sweaters and shawls. In charge of the sewing and knitting are Mrs. Dean Porter and Mrs. Milton E. Wentz. Mrs. William P. Dingle has been placed in charge of the work at Fort Brown, and Mrs. Bramhill is in charge of crocheting. Mrs. Gertrude Sharp will supervise the work of the Junior Red Cross.

## Club Plans Guest Day

LA FERIA—Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president of the Twentieth Century Club entertained at her home Thursday with a one o'clock lunch having members of the executive board as guests.

Centerpiece for the table was especially attractive, calendas placed in a low white container being arranged with a figure. Place-cards were tiny marigolds. On the buffet was a tall crystal vase with pink gladioli and in the living room were low bowls of marigolds.

## Book Is Reviewed For New Idea Club

McALLEN—Mrs. Grace Utzman briefed the synopsis of a current best seller as the program feature of the meeting of the new Idea Club last week at Mrs. A. B. Chambers' home.

Mrs. Utzman briefly outlined the story of Jan Valtin's "Out of the Night," a story of the author's experiences while active in the Communist party in various places in the world and his subsequent treatment at the hands of the Nazis in Germany.

## Members Of Club Afternoon Guests

HARLINGEN—The Stitch and Chat club held a weekly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Keith Pigz. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation and in sewing.

Refreshments in which the St. Patrick's Day motif was predominant were served.

Present were Mesdames Larry Ryan, Bill Colver, Marian Gregory, Dick Kullin, C. H. Taylor, Louie Morris, Dale Morris.

## Irish Supper Served

ALAMO—Circle one of the Community Church Ladies Aid served an Irish stew supper at the church on Friday night. A program in charge of Mrs. Leonard Johnson, and given informally during the meal included a vocal solo by Patricia Perkins dressed in costume, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and piano numbers of his own composition by Rex Barrit.

## Circles Meet

BROWNSVILLE—All circles of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

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## Married



Mrs. R. F. Andrew of Weslaco was Mrs. Ann Potter Keeley before her marriage February 3 in Brownsville. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lela B. Potter of Weslaco and is a talented artist. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew are at home in Weslaco.

## Simple Rites Read For Pair In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Elmore announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Faye Wright, to Clarence W. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston of Mission.

The couple spoke their vows in a simple ceremony Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeGonia, 802 E. Monroe. The Rev. John Phillips, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal church, officiated.

A small reception for close friends was held from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. The wedding cake, encircled by flowers, was served by Mrs. J. A. Alderdice.

The bride wore a spring costume of blue wool trimmed in red fox with flower hat in blue. Shoes and bag in mustard yellow and blue gloves completed the ensemble. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Mrs. DeGonia wore a gold and yellow frock with matching accessories. Mr. Johnston will leave Sunday for Lubbock where Mrs. Johnston will join him in about two weeks.

## Circles In McAllen Observe Programs

McALLEN—Interesting study programs marked meetings of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church here Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Smith was hostess to circle "B" when Mrs. M. L. Borman was in charge of the business program. Mrs. Smith gave the devotional with Mrs. L. W. Senseney in charge of the lesson.

After a social hour refreshments were served to 15 members. At Mrs. F. W. Bennett's home members of circle "A" met. A devotional on "Peace" was given by Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Mrs. Roy Brimhall presented Mrs. E. C. Ice, the speaker, who led the lesson.

Refreshments featuring a St. Patrick note were served.

## Leader Elected By Wolf Patrol

HARLINGEN—The Wolf Patrol of Troop 150, Boy Scouts, elected Richard Lindsay leader when the members met Thursday at the home of Jimmy Watson, 1102 E. Monroe. Games were played and cake and hot chocolate were served.

Members attending were Marjain Nesmith, Ernest Bosson, Ralph Davidson, Robert Vala, Eddie Bosson, Richard Lindsay, and Jimmie Watson.

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## Leaguers Hear Reports From Group

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Civic League, meeting Thursday afternoon at the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce building, held a business session. Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Excellent reports were heard from the various chairmen and officers. There was a report of the plant exchange in which 1,000 plants and three palms were exchanged. Mrs. Perkins gave a report on the state convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., which was supplemented by comments from Mrs. G. W. Johnson, whose addresses were one of the features of the program.

The members voted to send a note of thanks to A. F. McLendon, parks superintendent, for his great assistance and co-operation in connection with the convention events in Brownsville.

Mrs. Perkins, who is chairman of Americanization and citizenship in the fifth district, was named delegate to the meeting of the fifth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Laredo March 26 to 28. Miss Nannie Bourne was named delegate to the city federation meeting.

It was announced that Brownsville will be host to the April meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs.

Three new members were welcomed by the 20 attending.

## Visiting Students Are Given Ovation For Music Program

HARLINGEN—Excellent performance of the San Benito Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, under the direction of W. Edward Hatchett, afforded delightful entertainment for an assembly held at the junior high school Friday. Harlingen pupils manifested enthusiastic pleasure over the musical program and afterwards a group of mothers served hot chocolate and cookies to 150 children.

## Palmetto Club Has Interesting Meeting

HARLINGEN—The making of trays was demonstrated when members of Palmetto club met Friday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hext. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Paul Davies from the Stuart Place club was in charge of the interesting demonstration. At the close of the afternoon cake and coffee were served to 15 members and five guests including Miss Hulen of Alexandria, La., sister of Mrs. Forrest Garling.

Next meeting will be Friday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Garling on the Briggs-Coleman highway.

## Bide-A-Wee Club Schedules Two Meets This Week

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Bide-A-Wee club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. B. G. Hanna in an all-day session to sew for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. This session was postponed from Thursday because of the weather.

The regular social meeting of the club will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Huffman. At a recent meeting the members decided to devote an entire day, every two weeks, to sewing for the Red Cross.

## Parents To Visit

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baden are anticipating the arrival during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baden of Lake City, Iowa.

Dr. Baden's parents have been spending the winter in Long Beach, California.

## Bride-Elect Honored With Tea And Shower

COMBES—Miss Eloise Kilbourn, bride-elect of Thomas Frizzell whose marriage is set for Sunday, March 23, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at a beautifully appointed tea at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cal McGahey on Thursday.

Miss Kilbourn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kilbourn of Harlingen and Mr. Frizzell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frizzell.

The tea table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and the centerpiece was of orange blossoms and sweetpeas, flanked by white tapers in tall silver candlesticks. A profusion of beautiful spring flowers with orange blossoms the dominating note formed the background for the interesting affair. The hostesses and honoree wore corsages of orange blossoms. Each guest was presented with a similar corsage as she was served.

Mrs. L. T. Norman assisted Mrs. McGahey as hostess. Mrs. Floyd Ryals registered the guests in the bride's book of aqua leather. Mrs. Frank Kilbourn and Mrs. Cleo Woods poured. Mrs. Roy Wyrick served the cake and assisted at the tea table.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. There were more than a hundred invited guests.

## Mrs. C. O. Maddux Hostess For Bridge

McALLEN—Mrs. C. O. Maddux entertained five guests at her bridge club luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday.

There were Mesdames J. Pearcy of El Paso, Joe Clark of Perry, Pa.; John Shary, Mission; and C. A. Marshall and H. H. Hensley of McAllen.

Members attending were Mesdames Bob White, Hoyt Ferry, J. R. Glascock, M. C. Brown, Vannie Cook and Niles Esrey.

## Mrs. Carol Rankin Has Winning Score

McALLEN—Mrs. Carol Rankin was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Edward Womack won the cut prize Thursday when Mrs. John Haden entertained her bridge club at her home.

After the games a dessert course was served to Mesdames Roy Shamburger, J. C. Monk, Edward Womack, Carol Rankin, Robert Myers, Bob Douglas and DeWitt Haden Jr. The club will meet April 3 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Monk.

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## Priscillas Work For Red Cross

BROWNSVILLE—The Olmito Modern Priscilla club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bea Wickliffe and bound 30 blankets for the Red Cross. Plans were made at the session to hold an all-day meeting in the near future at the school house. At this a covered dish luncheon will be served, and the members will sew for the Red Cross.

The next meeting will be held April 3, the place to be announced later. All members are requested to attend as there will be an election of officers.

Attending were Mesdames Ella Willis, White, Ferman, Matilda Summers, Myrtle Wingate, Humphrey, S. R. Roberts, Bessie Robbins, members, and one guest, Mrs. Bliss from Denver, Colorado.

The accidental death rate per 100,000 persons in the United States in 1940 was 73.2. Since 1900 there have been lower rates in only eight years, school are expected to be present.

## Health Topic For Study Club Group

BROWNSVILLE—Health was the topic for discussion at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Brownsville Study club at the home of Mrs. Sam D. Hughston.

A paper of Health, prepared by Mrs. L. A. Bauer, Jr., who is stationed in Florida temporarily, was read by Mrs. R. R. Fife.

Mrs. J. A. Walker read a paper on Public Health.

It was announced that the club will be in charge of the program at the meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Walker was named delegate to the meeting. A card of acceptance of membership was read from Mrs. Furman Willis.

Attending the session were Mesdames J. Harrison Diltz, W. T. Hunt, C. L. Farnell, R. R. Fife, J. A. Walker, Joe Wheeler, Harry L. Faulk, Herman B. Jeffrey, R. A. McKee, C. L. Nolan, and Sam L. Lockwood.

A guest was Mrs. Roy Slager. The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. Joe Wheeler and Mrs. Sam L. Lockwood will be co-hostesses at the Wheeler home.

## Mrs. C. B. Vinsant Is Bridge Hostess

ALAMO—Mrs. C. B. Vinsant of Pharr was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club this week.

Those present were Mrs. Dales Knapp, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Ira Sharp, Mrs. Tut Caddell, Mrs. Carl Drennan and her mother-in-law Mrs. Drennan of Edinburg, Illinois, and Mrs. Darnell de Douac.

Mrs. Taylor received high score, Mrs. Vinsant second high and Mrs. Sharp low.

## School Lunch Group Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Marie Grapnerhaus, chairman, has announced a meeting of the school lunch fund committee will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Madison Hotel. Welfare chairmen from each local school are expected to be present.

## Record To Preserve Birthday Party

ALAMO—The twenty-second birthday of the American Legion was celebrated on Tuesday evening when the members of the Legion and auxiliary and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt for their annual party. An interesting event of the evening was the making of a record, to be played at the party next year. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Birthday Occasion For Pretty Courtesy

ALAMO—Mrs. Grant Montgomery was honored on her birthday on Wednesday when Michigan friends surprised her with a bridge luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Hostesses for the pretty event was Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. Alma Voght and Mrs. Ned Sutton. Other guests included Mrs. Hershey and Mrs. Milstead of Michigan; Mrs. Benson from Indiana and Mrs. Fred Bond and Mrs. San Weems of Weslaco.

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You Can Buy This Famous All-American Now For \$5.93 Per Month

SELECT YOUR MAGIC CHEF TODAY

Serving the Valley

**Junkin's** distinctive Furniture

510-516 W. JACKSON ST. ~ HARLINGEN

Free Delivery



## 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1a. Funeral Directors

John T. Thompson Funeral Service  
(THOMPSON'S MORTUARY)  
Fast Emergency and Private  
Ambulance  
Phone 256 Harlingen

STOTLER & BURDETTE  
MORTUARY  
Instant and Reliable  
Ambulance Service  
Phone 555 Harlingen

## 1b. Florists

PLETCHER'S  
FLORISTS  
FREE DELIVERY  
EVERYDAY  
At 9, 11, 2 and 5, Except Sunday  
9 a.m. only  
Tel. 345 Harlingen

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions.  
Flowering shrubs, potted plants.  
Free delivery. Tropical Nursery,  
phone 185-J, Brownsville.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual  
advisor on all business, life,  
health affairs daily. 825 St. Francis  
St., Brownsville.

## 1940 FORD COUPE

**\$665**

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.  
5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

PILES CURED or money refunded.  
Herb treatment. F. A. Farris, Box  
126, Sebastian, for information.

DON'T MISS getting six beautiful  
Chili bushes free. While four  
thousand last, six to each visitor.  
Week days only. Yes, at the Jungle  
Garden, 6 miles north of McAllen.

## 1d. Lost and Found

LOST: Young Red Muley bull.  
Strayed Saturday \$500 reward.  
Please notify Valley Orphanage,  
north of Combes.

## 1e. Travel, Transportation

DRIVING to Des Moines and Minn-  
neapolis about May first. Want  
three passengers. C. E. Holmes,  
San Benito, Texas.

WANTED: Man to drive car to Hot  
Springs, Arkansas. Room 203,  
Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen.

UNION BUS LINES  
"The Short Route"  
Phone 494 McAllen  
L. D. Harris, Agt.

## McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.  
10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.  
12:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.  
8:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.  
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.  
7:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

## If. Special Notices

DON'T be bothered with roaches  
or ants, get Bastians Roach Pow-  
der, absolutely guaranteed to  
eradicate them or money refunded.  
For sale by Mrs. E. C. Harr,  
P. O. Box 535, Harlingen, resi-  
dence 313 E. Polk, Harlingen.

SPECIAL PRICES—We offer spe-  
cial prices on family bundle laun-  
dry. Snow White Laundry, 530  
Thirteenth, phone 131, Brown-  
sville.

TO VALLEY Boy Scouts: The Jungle  
Garden and Zoo will give \$25  
in prizes for information. See  
care taker at gate. Contest closes  
April 15. This is for Boy Scouts  
only! 6 miles north of McAllen.

## 1935 CHEVROLET COUPE

**\$188**

KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.

221 W. Harrison Harlingen

## 2. EMPLOYMENT

## 2a. Male Help Wanted

AMBITIOUS man, manage small  
movie circuits. Brownsville dis-  
trict. 60 per cent commissions—  
\$80-\$175 monthly possible. Excel-  
lent future. Car necessary. 1416  
Gulf States Building, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED: Ambitious young man  
18 to 22, who desires employment  
with large company. Modest start  
but opportunity unlimited. Call  
901 for appointment.

WANTED: Service station attendant.  
Harlingen, must be experienced  
married man. Personality and  
salesmanship essential. Good salary  
and permanent. Box A-160,  
Star, Harlingen.

WANTED: Married dairy hand. Ex-  
perienced. Also want married  
farm hand. A. Carlson Dairy,  
Combes.

## 2b. Female Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED waitress, also car  
hop. Apply Busy Corner, 2001  
Highway, McAllen.

STAR-MONITOR-HERALD  
Harlingen - McAllen - Brownsville  
Published every Sunday by the  
Valley Publishing Co., at Harli-  
ngen, Texas.

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## 2. EMPLOYMENT

## 2b. Female Help Wanted

BEAUTY OPERATOR wanted. Must  
be good finger-waver. Telephone  
282, or apply Ideal Beauty Shop,  
708 Washington, Brownsville.

LATIN-AMERICAN woman cook  
wanted. Room and board and \$5.00  
weekly. Must stay on place. Apply  
or write E. Cisneros, Cisneros Oil  
Company, Third and Fronton  
Street, Brownsville.

## '37 FORD STATION WAGON

Radio

Good

Tires.....

**\$450**

ARNOLD & SHARPE

114 So. F Street

WANTED: Girl for stenographic  
work in Harlingen office, will be  
for 4 months duration, possibly  
permanent. Must be proficient in  
shorthand and typing, give experi-  
ence and reference. Reply in long-  
hand to Box A-159, Star, Harli-  
ngen.

## 2c. Male-Fem. Help Wanted

WANT high type lady or gentle-  
man in each Valley town. Capable  
of meeting best class of people.  
Work requires only part spare  
time. No selling, soliciting or dem-  
onstrating. Liberal compensation  
according to ability; advancement  
if qualified. Work ideal for pro-  
fessional or business people. Ad-  
dress Box 398, Weslaco.

## Bookkeeper Wanted

Prefer combination bookkeep-  
er and stenographer. Apply  
Brownsville Motor Co., 1222  
Washington St., Brownsville.

## 2d. Sales Help, Agents

WANTED: FIVE AMERICAN AND  
ONE MEXICAN SALESMEN.  
REQUIREMENTS: HAVE TO  
WORK HARD. TAKE DAILY  
SUPERVISION. PHONE 11, HAR-  
LINGEN, SUNDAY OR MONDAY,  
9 A.M. TO 12 FOR APPOINT-  
MENT.

SALES position open: For married  
man with 2 years college educa-  
tion and car. This is a business  
opportunity for a man who is em-  
ployed on a dead end job. Former  
school teachers, clerks and small  
merchants comprise most of our  
personnel. Ambition and hard  
work necessary. Excellent pay.  
Good future in national organiza-  
tion. No investment. See Mr. Irwin,  
Cortez Hotel, Weslaco, 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 25.

## 1937 CHEVROLET TUDOR

**\$385**

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.

5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

## 2e. Work Wanted

ABLE-BODIED single man, past  
middle-age, experienced want  
connection with someone in Val-  
ley who has tract, inclination,  
and cash suitable for handling few  
milk cows, hogs, chickens, pre-  
ferably on percentage basis. Been  
three years on present job. Good  
reference for change. P. O. Box 433,  
Pharr.

WANTED: By woman 33, position as  
saleslady or office work. No typ-  
ing. Can speak Spanish. Any-  
where in Valley. Monitor, Box  
C-202, McAllen, Texas.

WANTED: A job by ambitious  
young man. Exempt from draft,  
will go anywhere in the Valley.  
Not afraid of work. Care of  
Box 1131, Harlingen.

## 2f. Services Offered

GOOD SUDAN hay, 25 cents per  
bale. Floyd Morrow, Rangerville,  
five miles from Arroyo Bridge.

## 2g. Instructions

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Now to learn  
Beauty  
Culture

If you are really seeking success,  
are over 16 years of age, and can  
read and write English, start now!  
Tuition only \$2.00 a week.

Holtry's College  
Of Beauty Culture

302 E. Harrison Harlingen

## '41 Chrysler Royal

4-Door De Luxe Sedan,  
Radio, and Fluid Drive.

Not yet

Limber-  
ed up.

**\$1145**

BROWDER

MOTOR CO.

Oldsmobile-GMC Trucks-Cadillac

## 3. BUSINESS CHANCES

RESTAURANT FOR SALE  
Complete, air-conditioned. Well  
located. Doing good business.  
Price \$2250

MONSEES & STELL

Merchants Bank Bldg. Phone 151  
Brownsville

FOR SALE: Beer parlor and cafe,  
doing good business. Excellent  
reason for selling. Also domino  
tables and chairs. Inquire Pas-  
time Parlor or telephone 9535,  
Brownsville.

GROCERY store, fixtures and stock.  
Will lease or sell building. Best  
location in McAllen. Van Ram-  
horst, next to bank, McAllen.

## 3. BUSINESS CHANCES

SERVICE station on main highway  
in McAllen, doing a real business.  
Van Ramshorst, next to bank, Mc-  
Allen.

FOR RENT: April 1, equipped bar-  
ber shop, San Perita, with living  
quarters. \$12.50 per month. See  
Chas. R. Johnson, Raymondville.

## 4. DOGS, CATS, PETS

FOR SALE: Two Cocker Spaniel  
pups, 8 months old. Registered.  
John Waite, Mission.

## 5. MDSE. FOR SALE

## 5a. Household Goods

GAS RANGE, \$8.00, new style ice  
refrigerator in good condition.  
25.00. 406 W. Van Week, Edin-  
burg.

HEAVY antique brass bed and  
bronze dachshund foot scraper.  
Connoisseurs' pieces. Trading  
Post, 1520 Austin, McAllen.

FOR SALE: Used overstuffed liv-  
ing room suite, Phone 1126-J, 1102  
E. Jackson, Harlingen.

THREE-PIECE wicker living room  
suite for sale. Write Box 34, c-o  
Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

USED Crysler Shelvador Refrigerator  
A-1 condition, \$35.00. Young's  
Music Store, McAllen.

## 1937 FORD 1 1/2-T STAKE

**\$318**

KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.

221 W. Harrison Harlingen

## HYDRO GAS PLANTS

for the farm home

There are no substitutes

Tom Stevenson, Brownsville

Grindle Sales Co., Harlingen

## 5b. Radios, Musical Instru.

## PIANOS

Have in storage at McAllen Trans-  
fer and Storage, one Spinnet Piano  
will sell cheap. Terms. For infor-  
mation, write Alamo Piano Co., Har-  
lingen.

YOU MAY have to bring your um-  
brella, but paths are always dry  
in the Jungle Garden and Zoo, 6  
miles north of McAllen. Remem-  
ber admission only ten cents, one  
dime.

## 5d. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: Cypress tank, 300 gal-  
lons. Cheap. G. R. Huff, 1 1/2 miles  
east, Combes.

## 5h. Miscellaneous

POWER lawnmowers. Reel-type for  
small lawns. Rotary-type for tall  
weeds, grass. Walter Ross, 6  
miles north 10th, McAllen, or  
Edinburg, Route 2

## What Is It?

It's a bird Sanctuary!  
It's a Native Wild Animal Zoo!  
It's a Jungle Garden!  
It's a large Shady Picnic Grounds!  
It's a Rare Bird and Pigeon Show!  
It's a Lovers' Lane!  
It's a Cacti Farm with over a  
hundred thousand cacti!  
It's a Semi-Tropical Jungle Trail!  
It's a Semi-tropical Rare Plant  
Garden!

Yes, it's all this and more!

Don't fail to spend a day in this  
forty acres under vines and shade  
trees.

There are plenty barbecue pits,  
tables and rustic benches to ac-  
commodate every body.

And remember, all this for only  
ten cents—one dime!

It's located 3 miles west of Edin-  
burg or 6 miles north of McAllen.

Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff on a  
recent visit to the Jungle Garden,  
said "It's the biggest thing any  
one has done for the Val-  
ley!"

FOR SALE: Three-way garage and  
lots of 2x4 and 2x8. A. H. Kam-  
mer, Donna.

PUNCH-WORK pillow patterns  
Ready-made lunch cloths, aprons  
to match. Bridge prizes. 1316 Beau-  
mont, Mrs. Davidson's Shop, Mc-  
Allen.

BABY BEEF turkey eggs, 100 per  
pure blood. E. Adamsen,  
Rt. 1, Box 255, 2 1/4 miles North  
Depot Road, McAllen.

GOOD SUDAN hay, 25 cents per  
bale. Floyd Morrow, Rangerville,  
five miles from Arroyo Bridge.

## 6. MDSE. WANTED

## 6a. Wanted to Buy

CASH: Rags, rubber, metal, bat-  
teries, burlap sacks. Texas Waste  
Material Company, 14th-Resaca,  
phone 791, Brownsville.

## WANTED

## CLEAN COTTON

## RAGS

(No Overalls)

## VALLEY

## MORNING STAR

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7a. Rooms for Rent

EXTRA large housekeeping room.  
New paper, new innerspring mat-  
tress. Close in. Reasonable. 514 E.  
Jackson, Harlingen.

## 7b. Rooms for Rent

Nice apartments, private bath, in-  
nerspring mattress. Frigidaire.  
Bills paid. Apply 318 E. Polk,  
Harlingen.

Japanese in the Philippines con-  
trol more than half of the island's  
output of hemp.

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7a. Rooms for Rent

NICELY furnished bedroom in pri-  
vate home. 811 Southeast Wash-  
ington. Telephone 924 after 5 p.m.,  
Brownsville.

## 7b. Rentals

NICELY furnished 3-room duplex,  
electrical refrigeration, all bills  
paid, \$25.00. 4-room unfurnished  
triplex, water and gas furnished.  
Also 4-room nicely furnished  
house. Water paid. Crossland  
Home Appliances, 113 North A.  
Harlingen.

HALL APARTMENTS: Phone 9517.  
Beautifully furnished apartment.  
bills paid. Available by week or  
month.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished  
apartment, electric refrigeration,  
tile bath, 309 E. Monroe, Harli-  
ngen. Inquire Johnson's Cafe.

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs.  
Ethel Parker 109 W. Van Buren,  
phone 1128, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED  
apartments, houses. Desirable  
bedrooms. Listings appreciated  
Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W,  
Harlingen.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house  
1021 1/2 Monroe, reasonable rent.  
Permanents. Phone 432. Call at  
1010 E. Jackson, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean 5-room  
brick veneer house, venetian  
blinds, lovely yard. Permanent  
party preferred. 1010 E. Madi-  
son, phone 142 or 289-W, Harli-  
ngen.

FOR RENT: Second-story apart-  
ment, unfurnished, close in, private  
bath, rent reasonable. See James  
Read, Jones Motor Freight Lines,  
Brownsville.

SMALL unfurnished apartment,  
209 E. Polk, 2-room furnished  
apartment, 105 E. Monroe, phone  
458, Harlingen.

UNFURNISHED southeast effi-  
ciency apartment. Water paid. 102  
W. Pierce, phone 979-J, Harli-  
ngen.

FURNISHED apartments, 502 East  
Harrison. Utilities paid. Mrs. Bel-  
den, shop rear of 418 East Harri-  
son, Harlingen.

GARAGE apartment, furnished, all  
modern conveniences. Two blocks  
from postoffice. Telephone 1018,  
Brownsville.

FIVE-ROOM house on St. Francis  
St. 5 blocks from postoffice. Fur-  
nished, \$30, unfurnished \$22.50 per  
month. Telephone 654 or 183,  
Brownsville.

## 1932 FORD V-8 COUPE

**\$54**

KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.

221 W. Harrison Harlingen

MAY-DAY efficiency apartments,  
attractively furnished, modern  
conveniences. New Frigidaire.  
Utilities paid. Desirable location.  
Telephone 773, Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM furnished apart-  
ment, upstairs. Reasonable. Close  
in, garage. Apply 442 Levee, tele-  
phone 578, Brownsville.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment,  
first floor. Reasonable. Garage.  
Close in. 442 Southeast Levee,  
telephone 578, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: 5-room stucco house  
and garage. 24th and Harrison.  
\$8.00. Frontier Lumber Co.,  
Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM apartment, new  
Norge. Telephone 1404 after 4 p.m.,  
or inquire 1522 West St. Charles,  
Brownsville.

SWEENEY APARTMENTS: Vacant  
apartment, furnished, electrical  
refrigeration, garage. Cool for  
summer. Walking distance. First  
and Adams, Brownsville.

DAVIS COURTS, 2nd and St.  
Charles: Modern, 5-room, furnis-  
hed apartment, southeast exposure.  
Utilities paid. Phone 410, Brown-  
sville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments,  
close in. Moderately priced. Utili-  
ties paid. Telephone 642 or 1512,  
Brownsville.

## 1935 Chevrolet Fordor

**\$245**

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.

5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

CHOICE efficiency apartment.  
Southeast exposure. Will rent to  
single man or working girl. 301  
North Broadway, McAllen. Call  
after 4 p.m.

FIVE- and three-rooms, utmost  
comfort attainable, permanent rates.  
Anthony Arms Apartments, 512  
N. Main, McAllen.

4-ROOM house with sleeping porch  
in Pharr. Rent reasonable. E. L.  
Greene, 61 Case Blvd., Pharr.

4-ROOM comfortably furnished  
house. All utilities paid. Phone 127  
for appointment, McAllen.

SIX-ROOM home, South Ware  
road, Butane gas system, elec-  
tricity, water, \$22.50 month.  
Schwingel and Swope, 6 1/2 S.  
Main, Rooms 207-09, McAllen.

NEW modern home on South Jack-  
son Road. See Schwingel and  
Swope, Rooms 207-09, 6 1/2 S. Main,  
McAllen.

A "NICE" clean 3-room furnished.  
Frigidaire, bath, garage, very rea-  
sonable. Rent to responsible peo-  
ple only. Now vacant. Also small  
cottage. Corner 4th and Date Palm,  
McAllen.

NICE apartments, private bath, in-  
nerspring mattress. Frigidaire.  
Bills paid. Apply 318 E. Polk,  
Harlingen.

Japanese in the Philippines con-  
trol more than half of the island's  
output of hemp.

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7a. Rooms for Rent

Japanese in the Philippines con-  
trol more than half of the island's  
output of hemp.

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7i. Houses for Sale

## BOND ISSUE PASSED ALMOST UNANIMOUS

## WATCH ACTIVITY IN HARLINGEN REAL ESTATE

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOME, few blocks from postoffice, \$2750.00.  
Cash and terms.

MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOME, East Jackson (close in) \$2000.00. \$300.00  
will handle.



# 11. FINANCIAL

## 11a. Real Estate Loans

**Loans**  
F. H. A. and Commercial  
Loans  
**R. N. Jones**  
7 Embee Bldg. Phone 414  
Harlingen

**Schwinger & Swope**  
REALTORS  
Efficient Property Management,  
Groves, Farms, City  
Property, Loans, Insurance,  
Rentals.  
614 S. Main St., 2nd Floor  
PHONE 860 McALLEN

**12. AUTOMOBILE**  
12a. Miscellaneous  
WILL exchange: \$175 credit on new  
Ford for cash at good discount or  
would consider trading. What have  
you? Steve D. Williams, Ray-  
mondville.

**12d. Used Cars**  
1939 CHRYSLER Royal Coupe,  
radio, overdrive, excellent con-  
dition. Cheap for cash or small  
trade. 1114 E. Harrison, Harlin-  
gen.

1937 DODGE 2-door with trunk.  
Reconditioned and guaranteed.  
1941 License paid, \$295. Carpenter  
Chevrolet Sales Co., McAllen.

1940 PLYMOUTH deluxe 2-door.  
Clean as a pin. Fully guaranteed.  
\$695. Lee Auto Co., McAllen.

1939 PLYMOUTH deluxe sedan,  
radio, low mileage, exceptionally  
clean, new car guarantee, \$595.  
1018 Ash, Brady Motor Co., Mc-  
Allen.

**1938 FORD COUPE**  
\$395  
Tipotex Chevrolet Co.,  
5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

1940 PLYMOUTH deluxe 2-door.  
16,000 miles, new car guarantee,  
\$795. 1018 Ash, Brady Motor Co.,  
McAllen.

1939 LINCOLN ZEPHYR sedan,  
radio, low mileage, new car  
guarantee, \$795. Brady Motor Co.,  
1018 Ash, McAllen.

**USED CARS**  
1937 Ford Deluxe Club Coupe ..... \$745  
1937 Ford Deluxe 2-Dr. Sedan ..... \$395  
1939 Oldsmobile Sedan, Clean, Radio \$325

**POLK MOTOR CO.**  
619 E. Highway Phone 15  
McAllen

1939 CHRYSLER Royal Coupe. Radio,  
overdrive, excellent condi-  
tion. Low mileage, \$585.00. 314  
North B. Harlingen.

**'36 Cheve. Coach**  
De Luxe, New Tires, New  
Seat  
Covers. \$225  
A-1  
Condition.

**BROWDER**  
MOTOR CO.  
Oldsmobile-GMC Trucks-Cadillac

**12f. Trucks, Trailers**  
SEE THESE AND  
COMPARE VALUES  
107 Diamond-T Truck.  
1937 Ford Truck.  
1939 Chevrolet Pick-Up.  
1939 International P.U.  
ALDRIDGE-WASHMUN  
Harlingen Phone 754

TRAILER house at sacrifice. 23 1/2  
foot tandem wheel. Two beds, bath  
toilet, in-laid linoleum, two  
doors. Steve D. Williams, back of  
Christ Church, Raymondville.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF COURT HEARING**  
ON SALE  
Notice is hereby given that hearing  
will be held before the Honorable J. S.  
Graham, Judge of the 103rd District  
Court in and for Cameron County,  
Texas, at the Court House in Brown-  
sville, Texas, at Ten O'clock A. M. on  
Tuesday the 26th day of March, 1941,  
at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday the 26th  
day of March, 1941, at the Court House  
in Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose  
of selling to the highest bidder the  
National Bank of Brownsville, Texas,  
for an order authorizing the sale of  
the following property:  
Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block  
Number Sixty-five (65) of the City  
of Brownsville, in Cameron County,  
Texas, and the improvements thereon,  
(commonly known as The National  
Bank of Brownsville, Texas).  
All persons interested either in the  
property or in the sale thereof, are  
hereby notified to appear at the hearing  
and to be present and present such infor-  
mation as they may have and desire to  
present, and to bid on such property  
if they desire to purchase the same.  
(Sgd.) Fred B. Cable  
Receiver of The National Bank of Brownsville, Texas.  
3-14-10-45

Collection District No. 23, Office of the  
Collector of Customs, Laredo, Texas, March  
16, 1941. Pursuant to the provisions of  
Sec. 607 of the Tariff Act of 1930, Notice is  
hereby given that there were seized in  
the vicinity of Hidalgo, Texas, on March  
8, 1941, 5 qts. dist. liquor and one 1939  
Model A Ford coupe, Motor No. A997382,  
Lic. No. 681-301, on March 8, 1941, by  
officers of the Customs Service, in and  
for the District of Brownsville, Texas,  
and the improvements thereon, (commonly  
known as The National Bank of Brownsville,  
Texas).  
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property or in the sale thereof, are  
hereby notified to appear at the hearing  
and to be present and present such infor-  
mation as they may have and desire to  
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if they desire to purchase the same.  
(Sgd.) Fred B. Cable  
Receiver of The National Bank of Brownsville, Texas.  
3-14-10-45

# 11. FINANCIAL

## 11b. Automobile Loans

**We Can Easily Finance A New Car**  
We Do Help.  
Our aim is to make a New or  
Used Car's purchase "Easier"  
—from YOUR point-of-view.  
We endeavor to arrange Auto  
Financing in amounts, on pay-  
ment-terms, that fit individu-  
ally pay off abilities—congeni-  
ally. Have a talk with us be-  
fore you buy.

Since 1928  
Valley-Wide Service  
**J. L. HEAD FINANCE CO.**  
GENERAL INSURANCE  
Harlingen Phone 433

**12. AUTOMOBILE**  
12a. Miscellaneous  
LET US HANDLE YOUR  
**1941 LICENSE PLATES**  
TERMS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

The B. F. Goodrich Budget Plan enables you to purchase any  
merchandise and pay for it conveniently while using it.  
Goodrich is now featuring a new budget policy—Your carry-  
ing charge is based on your account balance only.

**B. F. Goodrich Silvertown Store**  
12TH & LEVEE PHONE 780 BROWNSVILLE

**12d. Used Cars**  
1940 PLYMOUTH deluxe 2-door.  
Clean as a pin. Fully guaranteed.  
\$695. Lee Auto Co., McAllen.

1939 PLYMOUTH deluxe sedan,  
radio, low mileage, exceptionally  
clean, new car guarantee, \$595.  
1018 Ash, Brady Motor Co., Mc-  
Allen.

1939 LINCOLN ZEPHYR sedan,  
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## Yugoslavs Expected To Yield To Nazi Ultimatum

### ENTER AXIS DESPITE FEAR OF CIVIL WAR

#### Mass Resignations Of Officials Seen

By The Associated Press  
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The Yugoslav government, yielding to a German ultimatum, committed itself Saturday night to enter the Axis orbit despite fears that the step might cause civil war.

Mass resignations of high officials opposed to the alliance, street demonstrations in many cities, and uneasy friction in the army ranks were grave manifestations of the violent and growing internal dissent.

#### Leave For Vienna

The harried chief regent, Prince Paul, was reported on reliable authority, however, to have arranged for Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksandar Cincar-Markovic to leave for Vienna Sunday night to come to terms with the Axis, barring last-minute complications. The atmosphere was surcharged with the possibility of such complications.

Government quarters said the German minister to Yugoslavia had issued a flat warning that there must be "an immediate end of procrastination" because Adolf Hitler was not prepared to tolerate delay past Sunday night.

With this ultimatum hanging over his head, Paul has reliably reported to have patched up his broken cabinet by persuading Serbs to take two of the positions vacated by anti-Axis members and handing the third portfolio to a Slavene already in the cabinet.

The Slovene minister without portfolio, Kulovec, helped break the crisis by accepting the additional post of minister of justice after it was turned down by Croatia's vice governor, Svetozar Jukovic. Jukovic resigned as vice governor, in protest against the Axis program.

#### New Official Named

The new members were said to be Dr. Vojta Gjorgjevic, chairman of the agricultural cooperative, as

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### AUCTION ENDS STOCK SHOW

#### Spirited Bidding Ups Price Levels

MERCEDES—The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show closed Saturday with auctioning of the sleek, fat animals which had been on exhibition for three days and many a Valley 4-H club boy and Future Farmer was looking at the world through rose colored glasses because spirited bidding caused prices to range well above market levels.

Highlight of nearly every show is auctioning of the grand champion of the fat stock division and in this case the grand champion calf, a Hereford weighing 750 pounds and belonging to the Mercedes Future Farmers brought 35½ cents a pound or a total of \$268.25. It was purchased by J. W. McKelvey for his firm, the Southwestern Packing Company of Harlingen.

#### Eden-Elsa Tops

Highest price of the show was realized, however, by the Eden-Elsa Future Farmer project calf, also a Hereford, which brought 36½ cents a pound. F. J. Nittler of that community bid this price for the 965-pound animal.

The reserve champion in the fat stock division was purchased at 22 cents a pound from Lawrence Phillips, La Feria 4-H club boy. The 915-pound Hereford was purchased by the Southwestern Packing Company for the Ellis-Baxter Seed Company of Weslaco.

State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg authorized purchase of a calf and his bid of 12½ cents a pound brought a calf belonging to A. R. Dillon, Jr., weighing 840 pounds.

John H. Shary of Mission purchased two calves, one of which he

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### Burglar Gets More Than Bargained For

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A burglar who looted the apartment of Mrs. Fred S. Tinthoff, winter visitor from Chicago, got more than he bargained for.

Mrs. Tinthoff told police Saturday that the intruder took jewelry valued at \$500, including a 400-year-old East Indian ring traditionally supposed to carry a curse of death and misfortune on anyone who obtains it wrongfully.

### Uncle Sam Stages Show Of Air Might

#### Even Hollywood Couldn't Equal Randolph Field's Big Show

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—(AP)—Old Uncle Sam staged a magnificent show of aerial might on a Texas prairie Saturday—250 planes flying low enough to shear the top of a Kansas wheat field.

Massed thousands, estimated from 17,000 to 20,000, lined the landing field at this West Point of the Air, while the war birds roared past in clusters of 18 to touch off the world premiere of the film, "I Wanted Wings," the adventures of a flying cadet. Dignitaries, including Gen.

### Rome Says Dictators Out To Destroy U. S. Democracy

#### 'New Europe Won't Forget President Roosevelt's Actions In Helping Britain' Fascist Press Howls

By The Associated Press  
ROME—The Fascist press, in its daily attention to United States aid for Britain, said in effect Saturday that the Axis powers were out to overthrow American as well as British democracy.

"The new Europe," declared the well-connected Relazioni Internationali di Milano, "will not forget at the opportune moment President Roosevelt's action and from now on assigns its powerful arms to the duty of liquidating with its victory over the London democracy also the spurious democratic remnants across the ocean."

Said the newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia:

"The Democratic powers wanted war and now must undergo defeats and ruin. The Italian revolution, begun 22 years ago, is today a world revolution."

Sunday Italy will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of Benito Mussolini's formation of the Fascist party.

Italy's beleaguered Libyan oasis of Giannaboli, defended by a handful of Fascist troops under a wounded commander, has fallen to superior British forces, the high command reported.

Newspapers called the oasis' four months of resistance "pure glory."

"This is only the start."

The remainder of the destruction was credited to submarines, 77,000 tons; and the Luftwaffe 31,000. The occasion was chosen to restore "We Sail Against England" as the theme song of car communications on the radio.

DNB, official German news agency declared many of the sinkings were within a few miles of British patrol vessels and that five ships from Canada were destroyed "very near enemy battleships."

It said this was the first time in naval history that first-line German warships in a large group have operated in the open Atlantic.

(British Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared five days earlier that German "battle cruisers" and submarines were operating west of the 42nd meridian, which is about 1,500 miles east of New York. The British Press Association said he was referring to the 26,000-ton battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.)

#### Prober Is Deferred

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(AP)—His draft board granted Ralph J. Recano occupational deferment.

His occupation? Investigating requests for occupational deferment.

#### Ok's Injunction

Valley Firm Blocked  
In 'Texene' Use

WESLACO—Judge James V. Allred of the Southern District of Texas granted the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange a temporary restraining order in federal court at Houston against the Quality Products Company of La Feria preventing that firm from using the trade mark Texene claimed as an infringement on the exchange trade name, Texsun.

Word was received by the exchange from its attorneys that trial of the suit to determine whether the injunction is to be made permanent will be held in Brownsville May 15.

Hill, Greer & Franki of Mission represented the exchange in the case at Houston and Asa Moore of La Feria represented the Quality Products Company.

The exchange contends that use of the name Texene is an infringement because it is printed in such a manner as to resemble the exchange trade mark and because it is used on the same product, canned citrus juice.

The exchange claims to have used its trade mark for a number of years and to have spent \$200,000 in advertising it. The trade mark is considered as having a value far in excess of the sums spent advertising it, the exchange contends.

#### Former Slav Chief Placed In British Custody For Safety

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—Former Yugoslav Premier Milan Stojadinovic has been handed over to British authorities by the Yugoslav government for safe custody, authoritative British circles here said Saturday.

Stojadinovic was said to have been put in British hands Thursday at a place and under circumstances not disclosed to be kept in detention in British territory.

#### LaGUARDIA DRAFTED

NEW YORK—(AP)—The city Fusion Party began a move Saturday night to draft Mayor F. H. LaGuardia for a third term as mayor.

#### Plastics To Be Used In U. S. To Conserve Metals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A special agency was established by defense officials Saturday to develop and encourage use of substitutes in the manufacture of household articles ordinarily made from materials now needed for the armament program.

Robert E. McConnell, mining engineer and former president of various research firms, was appointed to head the agency which

### CIO ALUMINUM STRIKE ENDED IN NEW JERSEY

#### Diecasters Ask U. S. To Take Over

By The Associated Press  
CIO employees of the huge Aluminum Company of America plant at Edgewater, N. J., voted Saturday night to end a ten-day strike that has tied up aluminum vital to the Eastern Aircraft industry.

Living Abramson, president of the New Jersey State CIO, said the decision to return at the Hudson River front plant was "overwhelmingly" in favor of accepting recommendations based primarily on the anxiety of the workers to cooperate with national defense.

#### Resume Operations

The aluminum workers agreed to resume operations pending settlement of the strike issues, as recommended by Sidney Hillman, associate executive director of the office of production management and high-ranking CIO official.

The strike of 3,000 employees was called on union charges the company violated overtime provisions of the 1939 contract. They also demanded a general 10-cent an hour wage increase.

Meanwhile, a striking CIO Diecasters Union asked Saturday that the government take over operation of the Harvill Aircraft Diecasting Corporation's plant at Los Angeles.

Edward T. Cheyfitz, international secretary-treasurer of the union, said he had telegraphed this request to President Roosevelt because the company had broken off negotiations for a settlement.

His charge was denied by Thomas F. Burns, senior labor consultant to the office of production management from Washington to the strike scene, and by Paul Shoup, a consultant in the strike appointed by the OPM. They expressed hope for an early settlement and said neither the company nor union had "taken a position that interferes with" continuation of discussions.

#### Allis-Chalmers Closed

There were persistent reports in legislative circles at Washington that the government was considering taking over the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, shut down for two months by a strike of CIO-United Automobile Workers.

Secretary of the Navy Knox took official notice of them with a statement "we are continuing negotiations with great hopes that they will come to a speedy and successful conclusion in one form or another."

The army was silent on the reports, but an official indicated no immediate action was contemplated.

Allis-Chalmers has \$45,000,000 in defense orders. The UAW-CIO is seeking a union shop.

At Washington, the United States Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion the new 11-man national defense mediation board would "eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes."

#### Hearings Planned

On Capitol Hill, however, there was indication of continued interest in that question. Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said the House Naval Committee would begin hearings early next month on legislation which included proposals to ban additional "closed shop" agreements and to require a 30-day "cooling off" period before strikes could be started in defense industries.

Other labor developments: Strike threats were voiced by union officials at Seattle after police broke up a fist fight that sent one Boeing Aircraft Company mechanic to a hospital and sent three, temporarily, to jail. All were members of the Aeronautical Mechanics Union in which a bitter factional fight flared into fistfights as a crew came off shift at plant No. 1—where Clipper planes are built—early Saturday.

Pamphlets, distributed just prior to the fighting, asserted one faction of the local was determined to call a strike or a stop-work demonstration at the gates of the plant.

Harry Bomber, local president,

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### Weslaco Tot Playing 'Phone Electrocuted

#### Toy Telephone Wire Comes In Contact With Power Line, Bama Lou Tidwell Dies

WESLACO—While two Weslaco children played "telephone" in the back yard of their parents' home near here Saturday morning, death from electrocution struck—killing a 12-year-old girl immediately.

The children, 12-year-old Bama Lou Tidwell and her young brother, Paul, had been experimenting with a piece of copper wire, hinged at both ends with tin cans to fashion a play telephone.

Seeking better reception for their makeshift instrument, Paul climbed a palm tree with his end of the wire.

When he pitched it down to his sister, the wire crossed a nearby high line electric wire. The contact immediately killed Bama Lou, physicians said.

Paul was knocked unconscious for a few minutes after he had attempted to pull his sister away from the wire.

#### Wrists Are Burned

Bama Lou's hands were cut above the wrists where the charged wire burned her.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Martin Nelson Mortuary here.

The child's survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tidwell, Weslaco residents for a number of years; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Powell of Decatur, Ala., and an infant sister, Flora Jane Tidwell; four brothers, Maxwell, Athens, Ala.; James F., Jr., Weslaco; Calvin, and Paul, both of Weslaco.

#### Mexico May Seize 7 Of Twelve Refuging Axis Ships On Debt

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Senator Tito Livio Calceano, of Tabasco state, Saturday said he would move next week that the Senate urge President Avila Camacho to expatriate seven of the 12 German and Italian ships now anchored in Mexican harbors.

The senator asserted millions of pesos worth of oil which Mexico shipped to the Axis powers before the war still remained unpaid for and that seizure of the seven vessels would balance the account.

#### Draft Board Scores Compensation Move

HARLINGEN—A reported movement to obtain compensation for the local selective service board will meet with short shift in Harlingen, officials of the board here said Saturday through Secretary Ralph Ormsher.

The move was reported in the Dallas area, where the boards definitely specified they would accept the duties only on a purely patriotic basis. State Director General J. Watt Page stamped the move "an obviously conceived scheme."

#### \$10,000 Guarnerius Sold For Paltry \$5

NEW YORK—(AP)—Searching for a violin reported stolen, police visited an Amsterdam Avenue shop Saturday and found it had been sold there for \$5.

"I think I got stuck, even at that," the shopkeeper said. The violin's owner, Laura Archera, a concert violinist, said it was an original Guarnerius made in 1705 and that she paid \$10,000 for it in Italy.

#### Here's New Reason For Putting Story In The Newspapers

WESTMINSTER, S. C.—(AP)—A man appeared at a newspaper office here and said: "I wish you would put in the paper about my brother."

"He died last week and a lot of people around here will be glad to hear about it."

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### 'SAME HELP' GIVEN CHINA IS PROMISED

#### Reds Finally Balk At Nazi March

By The Associated Press  
ANKARA, Turkey (Sunday)—Diplomatic sources said early today that if the Turks are forced to fight Germany, now established on their frontier with Bulgaria, Soviet Russia will give Turkey the same help she is giving China.

(Russian aid for China has been primarily in supplies.)

This, these sources said, will be the meaning of a common Turkish-Russian declaration reaffirming their treaty of friendship and non-aggression. They said they expected it would be made in general terms within the next few days.

#### May Not Be Signed

The declaration, it is believed, will be published in Moscow and not be signed formally because of the existence already of a non-aggression pact between the two countries, they added.

It was understood to have been negotiated at Moscow by Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet premier and foreign commissar, and Atkay Ali-haydar, the Turkish ambassador.

Russian recently rebuked Bulgaria for granting German troops permission to enter, telling her the U.S.S.R. "cannot share the opinion of the Bulgarian government as to the correctness of the latter's position."

#### "Highly Significant"

In that light, these sources said, the Russian-Turkish declaration may be regarded as highly significant for the future of warfare in Eastern Europe as well as further indication that Moscow is coming out into the open against further Nazi expansion in Russia's own spheres of influence.

Should Germany and Turkey become embroiled, they said, it is expected that Russia will give all possible material aid to the Turks since it is to her interest to keep the Germans away from the Danubian, Turkish-guarded gateway to the Black Sea, one of Russia's most important commerce routes.

#### WET WEATHER TO CONTINUE

#### Week - End Forecast Is Discouraging

HARLINGEN—It'll be more of the same for the Valley Sunday and Monday, U. S. weather bureau forecast Saturday night. The prediction of no immediate relief from damp dreary weather, occurred as Harlingen and vicinity experienced steady Saturday night rains, and while Brownsville was reporting that a half dozen or so showers during the day totaled only 0.02 inches.

While the Valley's forecast was for cloudy weather with occasional rains, Sunday and Monday; beneficial rains drenched the Texas plains country, with more predicted for West Texas Sunday. Most of the south plans reported moisture; scattered hail storms were experienced in the Big Spring area; and Lubbock and Slaton topped other points with two inches of rain reported at each place.

The fall at San Angelo was not expected to hamper early lambing season unless colder weather prevails, the Associated Press reported. Big Spring reported .48 inch rain Saturday, with .22 at Garden City, 1.10 at Matador, and 1.20 at Plainview.

Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Beaumont reported no rain Saturday. East and North Texas are expected to have occasional rains Sunday, according to bureau forecast.

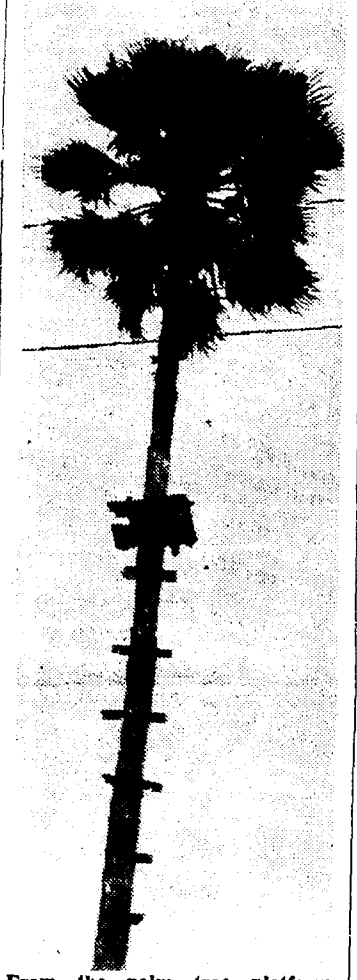
#### Greeks Throw Back Attack By Italians Despite Tanks Used

ATHENS—(AP)—A two-hour Italian attack on the central front was thrown back in confusion, despite the Fascists' use of tanks for the third successive day, the Greek government spokesman said Saturday night.

Anti-tank guns stopped the tank charge, he said, and one was destroyed.

#### Husband Stabs Three

CHICAGO—(AP)—A love-lorn husband Saturday slew his mother-in-law and stabbed his pretty young wife and infant son. Police Chief Joseph Pilat of suburban Berwyn said, during a quarrel over his opposition to a divorce.



From the palm tree platform shown above was suspended one end of the play telephone line, which, contacting a 4600-volt power line, caused the death of Bama Lou Tidwell, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tidwell, Sr., residents near Weslaco.

### 1200 ATTEND AREA 6 MEET

#### 33 Counties Present At Mercedes

MERCEDES—With 1,200 persons from 33 counties registered, the Future Homemakers, Area Six, held semi-annual convention here Saturday. Laredo was chosen as site for the next meeting, to be held early this fall; and Miss Mary Evelyn Hansford of Robstown was elected area president. She succeeds Miss Dorothy Stuber of Uvalde, who presided throughout Saturday's sessions.

Laredo was chosen as site of the next meeting after a contest with New Braunfels, which put in a strong bid for the convention.

#### Program Chiefs

Mrs. Kathryn Thompson was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Jordan Davis, and aided by Vera Truett, registration; Yvonne Branch, decorations; Junior Garden club,

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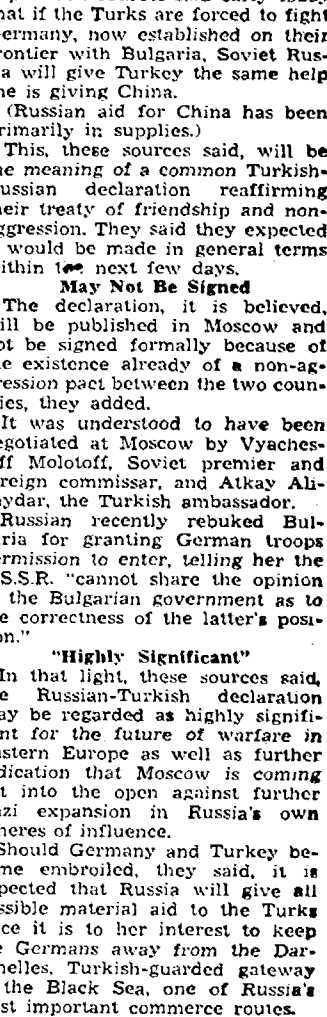
### Air Corps Upped

#### But Still Is Under Army, Navy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Undertaking a new almost tenfold expansion of the air corps, the War Department turned thumbs down again Saturday on a congressional proposal to transform it into a separate force like Germany's Luftwaffe.

Opposing a bill by Senator Clark (D-Mo.) to establish a semi-independent air force and set up a new overall department of national defense, Undersecretary Patterson of the War Department said the course of the European war had demonstrated that all operations must be under a single commander.

"Although Germany has a separate airforce," Patterson wrote the Senate naval committee, "it has throughout maintained this essential unity of military control directly under the head of the government, who has his own chief of staff."





# 'Hollywood Cowgirls' Appearing In Person At Valley Theatres



Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn as they appear in "Footsteps in the Dark," which is currently showing today and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Supporting roles in the film are played by Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale and Lee Patrick.



Above are Robert Montgomery and lovely Carole Lombard as they appear in leading roles of the new comedy-romance "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is currently showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts in the film are played by Gene Raymond, Jack Carson and Lucile Watson.



Above are Linton Wells, Dorothy Thompson, William L. Shirer and Wythe Williams, who appear in the first of the sensational new short subject series "International Forum," the round-table of the screen, which will have its Valley premiere at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen Tuesday and Wednesday in conjunction with the first of the "Valley Forum" stage presentations scheduled for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; April 3, 4, and 5 at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; April 6 and 7 at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; April 10, 11, and 12 at the State Theatre in Mercedes and April 13 and 14 at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## DOT HACKLEY HEADS UNIT

Stage Show Today At 2:30, 7:05 & 9:30

Dot Hackley and her Hollywood Cowgirls are to be seen in person, on stage today and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Hollywood Cowgirls are entertainers of wide popularity on the West Coast both in Radio circles and in vaudeville. Most of the girls have spent considerable time in Hollywood and have faced both the camera and microphones of the major studios. Appearing at both matinee and evening performances, Miss Hackley and her group of entertainers will introduce many new novelty and musical numbers as well as fancy trick roping.

Miss Hackley is the boss cowgirl and other featured members of the troupe include Lily Mark Oliva Hoskins, the Rodik Twins Babs Bardo and Lenor Larson. All talented musicians, the girls present a very pleasing stage presentation as well as musical entertainment deluxe.

The Rodik twins are almost the only identical twins in vaudeville and have achieved particular popularity with their electric guitars and perfect blending of their voices.

Following appearances at the Arcadia and Palace Theatres the Hollywood Cowgirls are booked at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito next Sunday and Monday and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

<b>CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE</b> <b>SUNDAY, MONDAY:</b> Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn in "Footsteps in the Dark" with Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale, Lucile Watson and Allen Jenkins. <b>TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY:</b> Edward Arnold and Lionel Barrymore in "The Penalty," with Marsha Hunt, Robert Sterling and Gene Reynolds. <b>THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY:</b> Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Lady Eve," with Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette and Martha O'Driscoll.	
<b>QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE</b> <b>SUNDAY ONLY:</b> Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Goes Latin," with Larry Simms and Tito Guizar. <b>MONDAY, TUESDAY:</b> Audrea Leeds, and Henry Fonda in "Return of Frank James," with Jackie Cooper. <b>WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:</b> Wendy Barrie and George Sanders in "The Saint in Palm Springs." <b>FRIDAY, SATURDAY:</b> Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Boss of Bullion City" with Fuzzy Knight.	
<b>RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO</b> <b>SUNDAY, MONDAY:</b> Virginia Gilmore and Robert Young in "Western Union," with Randolph Scott and Dean Jagger. Filmed in Color! <b>TUESDAY ONLY:</b> Olympe Bradna and Arthur Kennedy in "Knockout." <b>WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:</b> Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Goes Latin," with Larry Simms. <b>FRIDAY, SATURDAY:</b> Margaret Sullivan and Charles Boyer in "Back Street," with Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt and Samuel S. Hinds.	
<b>ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN</b> <b>SUNDAY ONLY:</b> Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn in "Footsteps in the Dark," with Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale, Lucile Watson and Allen Jenkins. On the stage—Dot Hackley and her Hollywood Cowgirls. <b>TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY:</b> Edward Arnold and Lionel Barrymore in "The Penalty," with Marsha Hunt, Robert Sterling and Gene Reynolds. <b>THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY:</b> Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Lady Eve," with Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette and Martha O'Driscoll.	
<b>RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN</b> <b>SUNDAY ONLY:</b> Weaver Brothers and Elvira in "Arkansas Judge," with Roy Rogers. <b>MONDAY, TUESDAY:</b> Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcey in "That Gang of Mine." <b>WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:</b> Lloyd Nolan in "Michael Shayne, Private Detective," with Marjorie Weaver. <b>FRIDAY, SATURDAY:</b> John King and Ray Corrigan in "Range Busters," with Max Terhune.	
<b>STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN</b> <b>SUNDAY, MONDAY:</b> Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in "This Thing Called Love," with Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joshy and Gloria Dickson. <b>TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY:</b> Paulette Goddard and Fred Astaire in "Second Chorus," with Artie Shaw and band, Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth. <b>THURSDAY, FRIDAY:</b> Linda Darnell and Henry Fonda in "Chad Hanna," with Dorothy Lamour, Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell and John Carradine. <b>SATURDAY ONLY:</b> "Siboney" (Spanish Language Film).	
<b>PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN</b> <b>SUNDAY, MONDAY:</b> Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Lucile Watson and Phillip Merivale. <b>TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY:</b> Ruth Hussey and Robert Cummings in "Free and Easy," On stage—Dot Hackley and her Hollywood Cowgirls. <b>THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY:</b> Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," with Ann Rutherford, Ian Hunter and Fay Holden.	
<b>QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN</b> <b>SUNDAY, MONDAY:</b> Gene Autry in "Back in the Saddle Again," with Smiley Burnette and Jacqueline Wells. <b>TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY:</b> Ann Sheridan and James Cagney in "City for Conquest." <b>THURSDAY ONLY:</b> Virginia Grey and John Shelton in "Blonde Inspiration," with Albert Dekker, Charles Butterworth and Donald Meek. <b>FRIDAY, SATURDAY:</b> Tex Ritter in "Take Me Back to Oklahoma," with Terry Walker.	

## Current Films

THE SWASH-BUCKLING swordsman of "Robin Hood," fearless fighter of the "Sea Hawk," and the dashing d-e-vil of "Santa Fe Trail," Errol Flynn has his first role of modern adventure in the exciting comedy mystery "Footsteps in the Dark" which is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Flynn plays the role of a mystery story writer who likes to get his material first hand. Being buffeted about by his wife on one side and his mother-in-law on the other he finds that the least of his troubles is being accused of murdering a beautiful blonde. Lovely Brenda Marshall plays the role of Flynn's wife and with the aid of her suspicious mother, Lucile Watson, succeeds in making a mountain out of a mystery. However, in the end Flynn not only proves his own innocence but solves two mysteries at the same time, one for the police and the other for his wife and mother-in-law. For the police he uncovers a murder mystery and for his own family he reveals that he is really the author of a series of popular mystery stories he has been writing under an assumed name.

### "WESTERN UNION" IS PIONEER EPIC

THE ANNALS of the early West contain many thrilling stories of adventure but few are more action-filled and swiftly paced than Zane Grey's "Western Union" which comes to the screen in technicolor with Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore, Randolph Scott and Dean Jagger in starring roles.

"Western Union" is exciting from its roaring start to a pulse pounding finish. The spectacular film depicts the building of the first telegraph line through the turbulent Indian infested West. Romance, action drama and thrilling adventure are all part of the spectacle in "Western Union" which is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

### FANNIE HURST'S NOVEL IS DRAMATIC HIT

THE SAME emotional and dramatic elements which made Fannie Hurst's sensational novel "Back Street" a best-seller are embodied in its picturization which stars Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan. No better choice for the roles of Ray Smith and Walter Saxel could have been made than these two stars, skilled, convincing and competent in the handling of emotional scenes, Boyer and Miss Sullivan deliver performances which have never been excelled. Featured supporting roles are played by Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt and Samuel S. Hinds. "Back Street" is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

### NEW FILM REVEALS RULES OF ROMANCE

CAROLE LOMBARD and Robert Montgomery who are seen together for the first time presents a set of riotous rules not to be followed by young married couples in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Weaving its story deftly around the marital life of this highly popular pair and the unique domestic rules by which they live, the picture hits a crisis when the two discover after three years married life that their wedding was illegal. In their emotional re-bound they find their romance has become a triangle, with Montgomery's business partner, Gene Raymond stepping in as a rival for the heroine's hand.

**RIVOLI**  
**SAN BENITO**

**TODAY MONDAY**

**ZANE GREY'S**  
**WESTERN UNION**

**in TECHNICOLOR**

**Thrills! Action!**  
**Indians! Gun Fights!**  
**Romance! Danger!**  
**Drama! Excitement!**  
**THE GREATEST STORY OF THE WEST BY THE WEST'S GREATEST STORY-TELLER!**

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**John Carradine • Slim Summerville**  
**Chill Wills • Barton MacLane**

**DONALD DUCK**  
**IN**  
**"A GENTLEMAN'S GENTLEMAN"**  
**NOVELTY-NEWS**

**PALACE**  
**Mc ALLEN**

**TODAY MONDAY**

**THE YEAR'S BIG LAUGH**

**—When the bride who ran her marriage by rules ran into a rule that wasn't in the book!**

**CAROLE LOMBARD ROBERT MONTGOMERY**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Smith**

**With**  
**GENE RAYMOND**  
**JACK CARSON**  
**PHILIP MERIVALE**  
**LUCILE WATSON**

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**  
**IN PERSON — ON STAGE**  
**DOT HACKLEY**  
**AND HER**  
**"Hollywood Cowgirls"**

**CAPITOL**  
**BROWNSVILLE**

**TODAY MONDAY**

**ERROL FLYNN**  
**BRENDAMARSHALL**

**"Footsteps in the Dark"**

**with**  
**BRENDAMARSHALL**  
**who put the 'see' in 'The Sea Hawk'**  
**RALPH BELLAMY • ALAN HALE**

**EXTRA:**  
**"PORKY PIG'S SNOOZE REEL"**  
**"UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS"**  
**"LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS"**

**ARCADIA**  
**HARLINGEN**

**TODAY and MONDAY**

**The Fearless Fighter of "The Sea Hawk" Is Now a Modern Hawkshaw!**

**ERROL FLYNN**  
**in his first modern adventure in three years...**

**"Footsteps in the Dark"**  
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**MUSIC NOVELTIES**  
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**Direct from HOLLYWOOD**

**QUEEN**  
**BROWNSVILLE**

**SUNDAY ONLY**  
**Penny SINGLETON**  
**"BLONDIE GOES LATIN"**  
**WITH**  
**ARTHUR LAKE**

**RIALTO**  
**HARLINGEN**

**SUNDAY ONLY**  
**WEAVER BROTHERS AND ELVIRA**  
**IN**  
**"ARKANSAS JUDGE"**  
**WITH**  
**ROY ROGERS**

**STRAND**  
**HARLINGEN**

**SUNDAY—MONDAY**  
**MELVYN DOUGLAS**  
**IN**  
**"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"**  
**WITH**  
**ROSALIND RUSSELL**

**QUEEN**  
**McALLEN**

**SUNDAY—MONDAY**  
**GENE AUTRY**  
**IN**  
**"BACK IN THE SADDLE"**  
**WITH**  
**SMILEY BURNETTE**



## STOCK SHOW AT FAIRPARK IS APRIL 10

Dairy Day, Auction,  
Poultry Features

**HARLINGEN**—Work will begin Monday on final preparations for the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show scheduled in Harlingen on April 10-11-12, according to Charles Washburn, president of the Fair Association, sponsor of the show.

The show will be the sixth consecutive exposition of livestock and poultry staged by the Valley Fair Association, and over 200 animals have already been entered. The features of this year's show will be stressed by the sponsors, the Dairy Day exhibits and the auction sale.

**Dairy Day April 12**  
Valley Dairy Day, staged each year by the Extension Department of A. and M. College, will be held in connection with the show on Saturday April 12. E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman of A. and M. College, will be in charge of judging animals entered in the dairy department. Cash premiums in the amount of \$200 will be offered for blue, red and pink ribbon winners. J. W. Redway, San Benito, is in charge of entries for this department and at least 100 head will be on exhibit.

Special emphasis will also be given the auction sale that will take place on Saturday, April 12, and many outstanding buyers are expected to be present to participate in the sale. A new sales arena will be constructed that will accommodate several hundred people, and bleachers will be installed. Charles A. King, county agent of Starr county, chairman of the beef cattle division, anticipates over 100 cattle to be brought to the sale by feeders throughout the Valley, in addition to the entries that will participate for the premiums.

**Hutchins in Charge**  
Ralph Hutchins, county agent of Willacy county, will be in charge of the cattle department. Hutchins has an outstanding record in developing the cattle business in Willacy county, and his results have proved valuable to farmers in that section. In addition to the adult feeder entries from Willacy county, approximately 100 animals belonging to 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. Chapters, will be on exhibit in the Harlingen show, Hutchins reports.

## Law In Clay County Chip Off Block Who Chased Jesse James

**LIBERTY, Mo.**—(P)—Running for sheriff is tradition in the Thomason family of Clay county. After two unsuccessful campaigns Robert L. Thomason has been elected to the office. Wearing the star before him was his father, an uncle, a grandfather and a great uncle.

Like Robert L., other members of the family had difficulties in their campaigns. His father lost twice before winning, and his grandfather had to try twice. Grandfather Thomason's difficulties didn't evaporate. He discovered he was sheriff of the county that Jesse James called home. The James gang shot a horse out from under grandpa. It wasn't until later, in Great Uncle James Timberlake's term as sheriff, that the James gang finally was broken.

## Housemaids Imported By Warring Germans

**BERLIN**—(P)—To find a housemaid in Berlin nowadays is like picking the winning horse in the Irish sweepstakes. Germany, formerly overflowing with girls eager to take a job as cook or maid, some of them even venturing abroad to find a position, now is looking to foreign girls for help.

Maid from Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Slovakia and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia are coming to German cities in increasing numbers. Increased demand for woman labor, caused by the war, with better pay offered by industry, is held responsible for this shortage.

## Marrying Minister Records Ceremonies

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.**—(P)—If you let the Rev. E. L. Crump perform your marriage ceremony, you can hear your wedding bells anytime you want. The Methodist minister once took a degree in electrical engineering, makes sound recordings of all weddings and gives the discs to the newlyweds.

## HONOR ROLLS

**LA VILLA**—E. R. Fraser, principal of the La Villa school, announces the following honor roll for the past six weeks period:  
Primary—Bella Chapa, Christiella Chapa and Amelia Gonzalez. Low First—Admiral de la Huerta, Ordoñez, Adela Rion, and Manuel Zetueche. High First—Juan Cisneros, Natividad Perez and Mike Chapa. Second Grade—Julia Mendez, Quina Hernandez, Rosa Cantu and Martina Rodriguez. Third Grade—Ninfa Solis, Aurora Cisneros and Minerva Rodriguez. Fourth Grade—Leticia Rodriguez, Adela Rion and Eulorito Rodriguez. Fifth Grade—Cruz Castillo, Sixth Grade—Isabel Garza, Helen Peacock and Concha Perez. Seventh Grade—Otilia Mindeola, Gilbert Garza and Julia Guadalupe.

**SHARYLAND**  
SHARYLAND—Honor students of Sharyland school received 20 "gold edge" scholars whose grades made during the fourth grade period rated them as such on the honor roll released this week by A. D. Smith, superintendent of the school.

## Valley Girls Graduate As Nurses



Three Valley girls were among 21 student nurses who this week obtained their caps at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. They are shown in the group above, in the second row, fourth from left, Doris Arnold of Pharr, and in the same row, sixth from left, Virginia Lee Terry, Brownsville; and in the bottom row, fifth from left, Isabel "Ollie" Olivares, Mission.

## 1,200 ATTEND AREA 6 MEET

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flower decorations; Kathryn Schwarz; reservations; Mildred Nebenzahl, and Lillie Frances Fikes, concession managers; Margaret Copeland, usher; Mary Marie Deyo, information.

New officers chosen in addition to Miss Hansford included Mary Louise Phillips of South San Antonio, vice president; Jo Ann Holley of Pleasanton, treasurer; Ruby Schwarz of Charlotte, reporter; Rebecca Gillespie of Odem, secretary; and Joyce Martin of Cotulla, parliamentarian.

A concert by the Mercedes high school band opened the meeting Saturday morning, followed by group singing led by William O'Hair, with Mrs. A. E. Branch at the piano.

Jo Elida Baumgart, president of the Mercedes Future Homemakers chapter, gave the address of welcome, then introduced other speakers who also welcomed the delegates. The group included Mayor D. L. Heidrick; R. H. Kern, school board president; Supt. E. H. Poteet; Carl Blasig, chamber of commerce manager; and James Van Burkleo, president of the Mercedes F.F.A. unit.

**Sectional Meeting**  
Following lunch served in the high school cafeteria, sectional meetings were held. Then discussion groups were formed for the various vocations discussed by speakers during the afternoon program. A roll call by chapters was followed by report on what had been done on the national defense program.

Speakers heard during the afternoon session, and their topics, all on vocational subjects, were: Supt. E. H. Poteet, "Choosing a Vocation"; Dr. H. Whigham of McAllen, "Women as Laboratory Technicians"; Mrs. R. H. Hankel of Weslaco, "Possibilities of the Nursing Profession"; Margaret Holtry of Harlingen, "Beauty Culture for Women";

Alon McKenzie of Kingsville, "Professions or Jobs Growing Out of Home Making Training"; Supt. J. B. Smith of La Feria, "Teaching As a Profession"; Miss Mary Ruth Bennett of Braniff Airlines, "Women in Aviation"; Carmel Davis of Alice, "Commercial and Secretarial Positions"; and Supt. E. C. Deering of Harlingen, "Vocation For Boys."

## Houston Will Stage Practice Blackout

**HOUSTON**—(P)—Houston's newly created Department of Public Defense got its first assignment Saturday—preparations for a blackout. Mayor Neal Pickens said the blackout will be held within the next six weeks and that he hoped to obtain the cooperation of United States army authorities in staging a mock raid during the blackout.

## 200 Emergency Ships OAKLAND, Calif.

**OAKLAND, Calif.**—(P)—The Oakland Tribune said Saturday that contracts covering construction of 200 emergency cargo vessels at a cost of \$350,000,000 had been signed by the companies that will build the ships, and now await signing by the Federal Maritime Commission.

The complete roll follows:  
First grade—John Dewald (left edge), Dorothy Jean Hensley (left edge), Marianne Ratz (left edge), Mary Kathryn Smith (left edge), Jo Ann Goelle, Second grade—Sarah Potter, Sylvia Kramer (left edge), Jerine Dewald (left edge), Bobby Billman, Claryce Scott.  
Third grade—Roger Ray, Betty Besten, Edna Brines (left edge), Lynne Kleide, Ann Horn, O. C. Carille, Hazel Allen, Fourth grade—Lois Bushman, Betty Joe Abbott.  
Fifth grade—Carol Ruth Kramer (left edge), Bernell Rowson (left edge), Jean Sloan (left edge), Dempsey Lane, George Slay, Margaret Jean Block, Laverne Ollis, Sara Hatley, Violet Morgan.  
Sixth grade—Caroline Bokor (left edge), Dorothy Schmidt (left edge), Gordon Kramer, Seventh grade—Alan Norton (left edge), Kathleen Young, Cooper Slay, Jackie Knadle.  
Eighth grade—Ruth Hooks, Lois Patterson, Thelma Peace (left edge), Ninth grade—Marjorie Rowson (left edge), Helen Sloan (left edge), Alla Dean Orlitt (left edge), Doris Ewald, Gloria Jean Winger, Tenth grade—Irma Lee Block, Marion Bokor, Lois Gully, Virginia Moore (left edge), Martha Rumbal (left edge), Eleventh grade—Garnet Crist, Jeanne Righter, Paul Schmidt, Betty Jane Wolfram (left edge).

## OBITUARY

ANTIA FAIRCHILD

**ALAMO**—Funeral services for Antia Jean Fairchild, 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fairchild, were held at the Martin-Nelson chapel here at 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

The child died at the home of her parents early Saturday morning after a brief illness.

Besides her parents she is survived by four brothers, Delbert Lewis, Donald Leroy, Carol Denn, and Robert Francis.

Rev. J. Beatty Smith, pastor of the People's Church at San Juan, officiated. Interment was in Rose Lawn Cemetery.

B. C. SMITH

**McALLEN**—Funeral services for B. C. Smith, 47, who died at his home on Gumwood Friday morning, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Assembly of God Church, under direction of the Kreidler Funeral Home, with Rev. L. L. Nash officiating. Interment will take place in Roselawn Cemetery.

He had been a resident of McAllen for three years. Survivors are his wife; one son, Regan, of New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Spear of Harlingen, and a brother and sister of Oklahoma.

MRS. H. M. SPILMAN

**MISSION**—Funeral services for Mrs. H. M. Spilman, 70, of Mission, who died at the McAllen Municipal Hospital Thursday night after a lingering illness, were held Saturday afternoon at the Kreidler Chapel here with Rev. Allan G. Roe, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment took place here.

Mrs. Spilman had been a resident of Mission for 12 years. Survivors are two sons, Frank and Henry of Mission, and six grandchildren.

ROBERT M. BENNETT

**WESLACO**—Robert M. Bennett, 74, died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at his home southwest of Weslaco after a lingering illness. He had resided in the Valley for 20 years, coming here from London, Ark., and was a member of the local Masonic lodge. Surviving are his wife; six sons, Rev. Horace B. Bennett of Terrell, Texas; Ben of Mission; Murray, Jack and Fred, all of Weslaco; and Leon of Washington, D. C.; three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Ford of Kingsville; Hazel and Hilda Bennett of Weslaco; one brother, I. G. Bennett of Russellville, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. Jerry Mitchell, Shamrock, Texas. Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives and will be announced by the Martin-Nelson Funeral Home of Weslaco.

## Danes Still Drink Imported Whiskies

**COPENHAGEN**—(P)—The Danes are not going to let the war stand in the way of their having their Scotch highballs and other whiskey drinks.

A wine merchant of Aalborg, Jutland, has been rewarded for experiments conducted since 1921 with whiskey made of Danish pure alcohol. Drinking emporiums will absorb this entire produce of 4,000 gallons of Danish whiskey which he is prepared to put on the market.

That still leaves plenty room for competition, for the Danes imbibed 18,000 gallons of whiskey annually, practically all of it coming from the British Isles which now are closed to them.

## CIO ALUMINUM STRIKE ENDED

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confirmed the strike threat report, but told interviewers:

"There will be no strike, nor stop-work meeting at Boeing."

**Complaints Registered**  
At Port George G. Meade, Md., army construction corps officials said yesterday that more than 500 workmen employed there had registered complaints against two labor unions which Capt. Charles Meyers estimated had collected "conservatively" \$400,000 in initiation dues as a pre-requisite to employment.

Several hundred complaints—most of them carrying the phrase "why must we pay union dues before we can work for Uncle Sam?"—were written, the army officials said.

It was emphasized that the army has no direct involvement in the matter, however, since it is an affair between private contractors and the unions.

At Pittsburgh, CIO Chieftain Philip Murray charged that "the exorbitant initiation fee racket must be laid at the doors of the American Federation of Labor."

He made the statement in replying to a letter from Charles Norris (Ind-Neb) asking that presidents of the CIO and AFL prevent local labor unions from collecting what Norris described as "perfectly outrageous" dues from defense workers.

**Ask More Wages**  
The CIO Steel Workers Organizing Committee called upon Republic Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel Corporation to negotiate written contracts embodying a 10-cent an hour wage increase, improved vacations and other conditions of employment.

Philip Murray, SWOC chairman and CIO chieftain, dispatched requests for negotiations.

At Oakland, Calif., a CIO United Automobile Workers official claimed that General Motors is prolonging the strike at four of the corporation's units there "in order to weaken the position of the International Union."

The charge was made by Frank Slaby, president of the UAW local and International representative of the union after a conference with General Motors negotiators was recessed and no future meeting was scheduled.

## Sickly Pup Becomes Winner At Dog Show

**DES MOINES, Ia.**—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorenson have a prize-winning Dalmatian pup who wouldn't take "no" for an answer. He became ill shortly after they purchased him a year ago and was taken to a veterinarian who said "no hope." Permanent sleep was suggested.

But the Sorensons disagreed. They took him home and nursed him back to health. Then they entered him in the Des Moines Kennel club show.

The dog won three ribbons and the trophy for being best in his class. The trophy was given by the pessimistic veterinarian.

## Thefts Liquidated Dealer In Liquors

**GEORGETOWN, Ky.**—(P)—Robberies have been almost disastrous to Charles Baute, liquor store operator.

Several months ago, intruders broke a window and took several pints of whiskey. A short time later, \$44 worth of stock disappeared. Then robbers came again and "picked off" \$135 worth of merchandise. The final blow saw the shelves cleaned of stock valued at \$355.

Baute was left with the building and one case of wine.

**'Felt Like Flying'**  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.—(P)—A man finally coaxed from a tall tree here told the recorder that he "just felt like flying" and so he took to the lofty perch. The aerial urge cost him \$6.55 upon conviction of a disorderly conduct charge.

## SLAVS YIELD TO GERMANS?

Enter Axis Despite  
Civil War Threat

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minister of agriculture, and Dr. Dragomir Ikonik, former director of the Serb Democratic party, as minister of social welfare.

According to the government plan, the cabinet would be reformed Sunday and approve the German demands in time for the trip to Vienna, just 24 hours later than originally intended.

The only possible hitch which could develop, it appeared, would be the resignation of additional ministers who might thus create a secondary crisis merely to postpone the journey to Germany.

Friends of two ministers who are not too keen on the turn of events said they might resign "as a patriotic gesture."

Even if this does not happen, many observers believed the government had only temporarily fixed things up.

**Reserve Officers Disband**  
For example, the Army Reserve Officers' Association disbanded Saturday with the statement:

"The war ministered we are on the eve of conclusion of an agreement which does not conform with our national honor and independence. This is why we give expression to our protest as reserve officers and combatants and have decided to dissolve our organization."

"We declare ourselves ready to defend with our lives our independence, sovereignty and the frontiers of our country. We are true to our king and fatherland and inspired by national ideals."

The war minister, the high command and army corps leaders met in anxious consultations.

Zivovij Baludgic, former minister to Berlin and tutor of the late King Alexander, summed up the situation as making civil war or war with Germany "the only two courses now open to our country."

**Choose Civil War**  
That the government had chosen to risk the former instead of the latter was indicated by a communique published in all Yugoslav newspapers Sunday.

It said "great nations can afford to undergo risks but small nations cannot, so Yugoslavia has decided to maintain neutrality and peace as a basic condition of her development and progress."

"We demand nothing from anybody but we yield nothing. . . . Yugoslavia will remain outside the war and not wage war so long as her sovereign rights are respected. . . ."

This apparently was in line with unofficial reports the government was prepared to join the Axis with the stipulation that Nazi troops sent to attack Greece would not cross this country and that Yugoslav borders would be respected.

Whether the government could swing it remained an open question.

## BULGARIAN ARMY WILL DEMOLISH NOW

**SOFIA, Bulgaria (Sunday)**—(P)—General demobilization of the Bulgarian army will follow Yugoslavians' expected adherence to Axis demands, it was reported here today.

The government added fals to the ration list, effective tomorrow. Each person will be permitted two pounds of fat a month.

## Short Army Recruit Extends Self-Late

**NEW YORK**—(P)—Adrian Golubier, 25, thought the matter over and decided to do his bit by joining the National Guard. He applied and was rejected because he stood only 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches, just one-half inch under the minimum.

But Golubier was not thwarted. He went to a gymnasium each day for six months and practiced the very best stretching exercises. Then he signed up again.

Army officials congratulated him, adding he needn't have extended himself since the minimum had been reduced to an even five feet in the meantime.

## British Army Gets First Woman Doctor

**LONDON**—(P)—First woman physician to be sworn in as a soldier, Dr. Agnes Bennett has arrived in England from New Zealand.

She traveled to Egypt to offer her services in the last war and was signed on with the rank of a captain in the Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps. At the present time Dr. Bennett will study conditions in the women's services with the object of advising the authorities at home about sending New Zealand women over here to help.

## Ill Woman Invents Talking Auto Horn

**CHICAGO**—(P)—Confined to bed for several months by illness, Mrs. Grace Mott Price decided to let her creative imagination run away with itself.

She invented an automobile horn which says "step aside please" and several score other products.

Certain types of laurel roots obtained in the mountains of North Carolina are being used for pipe bowls.

## Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS



1. She's from Sac City, Iowa, and was a hat check girl in a San Francisco night club when tabbed for a national radio-movie contest. Movies changed her name from Rachelle Germano to—what?
2. Can you name the (a) president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.? (b) President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?
3. Bruce Cabot sports a moustache in the new Dietrich movie. Can you name the town's "oldest" famous moustache, and its "newest," most colossal?
4. (a) Ginger Rogers won her Oscar this year for which of these: "The Primrose Path," "Bachelor Mother," "Follow the Fleet," "Kitty Foyle"? (b) Walter Brennan won his award for which of these: "Maryland," "The Westerner," "The Great Dictator"?
5. Fill in the blanks: (a) Nancy — married Edmund — (b) Leading lady of "Footsteps in the Dark" is Brenda — (c) The "invisible woman" in the movie "Tobacco Road" is —?

Count 20 points for each question answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 excellent and 90 or above colossal.

## Screen Test Answers

1. Linda Hayes.
2. (a) Will H. Hays (b) Walter Wang.
3. "Oldest" is Chaplin's; "newest," Pearl, the child-bridge of Lov Bessy, but actually he's had it 16 years.
4. (a) "Kitty Foyle." (b) "The Westerner."
5. (a) Nancy: Kelly, Edmund O'Brien. (b) Brenda Marshall. (c) Pearl, the child-bridge of Lov Bessy, never appears on screen.

## New Radio Wave Lengths Go Into Effect March 29

**HARLINGEN**—Many of the leading radio stations in Texas and the United States will change their wave lengths at 2 a. m. Saturday, March 29. Purpose in the changes is to eliminate interference created by stations operating under high power on the same, or adjacent, frequencies.

The following are changes in Texas and neighboring states:

- Arlene, KRBC, 1450  
Amarillo, KRDA, 1220; KGNC, 1440  
Austin, KNOX, 1400; KTEC, 1150  
Beaumont, KRIC, 1450  
Big Spring, KBST, 1450  
Brownsville, KXEL, 1450  
Brownsville, KGF, 1450  
Brownwood, KBWD, 1380  
College Station, WTAW, 1310  
Corpus Christi, KREX, 1450; KRIS, 1350  
Corsicana, KAND, 1340  
Dallas, KRDL, 1080; WPA-WFAP, 820;  
WBR, 1310  
El Paso, KRBC, 1450  
El Paso, KRBC, 1450  
Fort Worth, KFJZ, 1270; WBAF-WFAA, 820  
Galveston, KULP, 1400  
Houston, KPRC, 950; KTRH, 1320;  
KXV, 1150  
Huntsville, KSAM, 1400  
Kikore, KCCA, 1240  
Laredo, KPAB, 1450  
Longview, KXEL, 1370  
Lubbock, KFYO, 1450  
Lufkin, KRBA, 1340  
Midland, KRLL, 1450  
Palestine, KNET, 1450  
Pampa, KRDN, 1340  
Paris, KPIT, 1450  
Pecos, KRIN, 1400  
Temple, KTEM, 1400  
Terrell, KTCM, 1450  
Tyler, KGKB, 1450  
Vernon, KVCB, 1450  
Victoria, KVCB, 1450  
Waco, KWAC, 1450  
Weslaco, KRGV, 1280  
LOUISIANA:  
Alexandria, KALB, 1340  
Baton Rouge, WJBO, 1150  
Lafayette, KVOL, 1340  
Lake Charles, PLFC, 1450  
Monroe, KXEL, 1320  
New Orleans, WDBU, 1280; WJBW, 1230;  
WNOE, 1450; WMBF, 1350; WWL, 870  
Shreveport, KRMD, 1340; KTBS, 1480;  
KXV, 1150  
OKLAHOMA:  
Ada, KADA, 1280  
Ardmore, KVCB, 1240  
Elk City, KASA, 1240  
Enid, KORO, 1380  
Muskogee, KSTK, 1480  
Norman, KQV, 1280  
Oklahoma City, KOCT, 1340; KJMOA, 1320; KTOK, 1400; WKY, 850  
Oklahoma, KQV, 1240  
Ponca City, WBRB, 1230  
Shawnee, KOFF, 1450  
Tulsa, KOMK, 1340; KTUL, 1430;  
KVOC, 1170

## Women Fliers Spur To Men In Training

**TACOMA, Wash.**—(P)—Miss Emilie Nofke, 21, who holds four government ratings for aviation ground school instruction, has a reason for believing there should be more women teachers in the C.A.A. program.

"Men students will work harder for fear of being shown up," she reports.

## Insect Zoo Planned

**NEW YORK**—(P)—Manhattan is going to have an "insect zoo." It will be part of the Bronx zoological gardens and will contain parasol ants, black widow spiders, tarantulas, giant grasshoppers, centipedes, scorpions, walking sticks and walking leaves.

## Police Dunk 'Bomb' Made Of Sweepings

**DENVER**—(P)—Two squads of police rushed to the scene after an anonymous telephone caller reported a fellow with the appearance of a saboteur had tossed a mysterious looking package into an outlet of an underground utilities system.

Police recovered the package and doused it in water. Then they gently opened it.

Inside were the drenched sweepings from a vacuum cleaner.

## King Of Bad Luck

**SPARTANBURG, S. C.**—(P)—B. L. Emory probably would win in a walk any race for the title of Hard Luck King. Emory reported the theft of two automobiles within the last six months. And between car thefts the Emory residence was ransacked.

## !!SPECIAL!! Sunday Dinner

- Shrimp, Oyster, Fruit, Seafood Cocktail, Half Grapefruit,  
Tomato Juice or Cream of Oyster Soup
- Choice of:  
Broiled Baby Beef T-Bone Steak  
Broiled Tenderloin of Gulf Trout with Lemon Butter  
Fried Unfilleted Spring Chicken with Cream Gravy  
Grilled Lamb Chops with Jelly  
Baked Young Hen with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus  
Baked Sugar Cured Ham with Pineapple Sauce  
Fresh Shrimp a la Newburg En Casserole  
Broiled Chef's Special Club Steak a la Minute  
New Potatoes En Cream Fresh English Peas  
Buttered Asparagus Tips
- Hot Ginger Bread Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello Salad, Sweet Cream Dressing  
Stuffed Celery Salad
- Desserts:  
Fresh Strawberry or Pumpkin Custard Pie,  
Cup Custard with Whipped Cream, Vanilla, Strawberry or  
Fudge Nut Ice Cream, Pineapple Sherbet, Buttered  
Maple Nut, Chocolate, Pineapple or Fresh Strawberry Parfaits  
and Sundae
- Coffee Tea Milk

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## Interpreting the War News

# U. S. Shipyards To Aid

Would Release British Workers To Make Aircraft To Repel Invasion Try

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Repair of British naval and merchant shipping in American shipyards is expected to be undertaken soon on a large scale, and should prove a means of quickly and effectively helping the British meet the German sea blockade.

It would release British shipyard facilities and labor, now tied up on repair work, to expedite new craft construction. It would also reduce importantly at least one strain on British tonnage requirements in the Atlantic. American-repaired British craft would get their steel, for instance, at the source, not after it had been carried to England.

## Soldier Makes Hobby Writing Love Letters

His Flowery Notes Bring Results To Buddies

FORT DEVENS, Mass. —(AP)—One soldier in this cantonment is busier with the pen than with the sword—he makes a hobby of writing love letters for comrades less talented than he in composing flowery phrases.

And he gets results. So far, four of his pals have become engaged through his letters to their sweethearts.

His output of endearing missives has increased to several a week as his fame has spread among the troops.

The penman prefers to remain publicly anonymous—"Just call me Johnny Jones"—as a precaution against "vengeance" of the fair sex.

He told an interviewer he had just one simple rule "lay it on thick."

Lays It On Thick "I tell the girls how wonderful they are, and how 'I' pine for them," he related. "I tell them there is no need to be jealous of other girls, because there are none here."

Love letters should begin, he said, with such phrases as "my darling dearest" or "dearest sweetheart of mine." For endings, he suggests something like "yours for ever and ever."

"That's my formula, changed of course as the romance advances," he explained.

True love doesn't run smoothly and—sometimes—neither does love letter writing.

One, he said, after writing letters to two different girls for one soldier, he made the mistake of mixing up the envelopes.

Mixups Sometimes As a result, one letter intended for an "advanced" romance went to a girl the soldier had known but a short time, and vice versa.

"This unfortunate soldier finally lost both," Private "Jones" admitted ruefully.

The letter writing is all love's labor to him. He wants no reimbursement from his comrades.

"They give me a package of cigarettes occasionally," he said, "but it's enough for me to see their smiling faces when the answers come back."

French Mix Signals In Ban On Centimes

VICHY—(AP)—When the French authorities ordered all five-centime pieces withdrawn from circulation they forgot one thing.

There are still very common twenty-five centime pieces in circulation, and Frenchmen wondered how they were to get change if they handed one in for a twenty-centime piece.

Similarly, since many prices come out to a quarter or three-quarters of a franc, how was a purchaser to get his change if he only happened to have ten-centime pieces on him?

A month after the decree the government began to waver, and published a new decree ordering all twenty-five centime pieces withdrawn.

Strained Relations Result Of Eruption

OTTAWA, Kan.—(AP)—A sudden outbreak of skin eruptions caused strained relations among the families whose children attended the North Pomona school. Party line conversations became debates as parents sought to place the blame for what appeared to be an infectious disease. Finally it took a physician to straighten things out.

"Poison ivy," said he. The offending patch was found on the school grounds.

Solon In Wisconsin Would Watch Hunter

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—A Wisconsin legislator wants hunting parties next fall to take along a couple of uninitiated guests. He has introduced a bill providing that every group of five or more be accompanied by a deputy and assistant deputy who would assist in prevention of accidents and report all game law violations.

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## WEIKEL HITS COURT'S USE

Protest Lodged On Political Meet

BROWNSVILLE — County Commissioner G. J. Weikel, Los Fresnos, Saturday protested against use of the court house for political meetings. The commissioners' court passed a resolution several years ago, he said, forbidding use of the court house for such purposes as Friday night's gathering.

County Judge Oscar C. Dancy asserted the commissioners' court had no power to permit or deny the use of the court house to anyone. "The sheriff is the custodian of the court house," he said. "The court was overstepping its authority in passing that resolution. Sheriff Morrison gave his permission for the meeting, and I think it's perfectly proper he should."

"I was out when Mr. Weikel called to see me," Sheriff Tom Morrison said, "but I'm just like him."

"I don't think the court house should be used for meetings about city politics. If it has to do with county-wide matters, then I'm for it."

"I've made arrangements to meet with the Commissioners next week to thrash the matter out. As to Friday night's meeting, I have nothing to say."

Farmer Parley Valley-Wide Meeting Set Monday Night

HARLINGEN — Prominent farm officials will discuss a Valley organization to promote better agricultural representation in Washington at a Valley-wide meeting of farmers at the city auditorium at 10 a.m. Monday.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president, and W. B. Stewart, executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Harold West of Corpus Christi, district director, will be here also for the session.

West Eggs Too Fresh For Eastern Trade

SEATTLE —(AP)—West Coast farm-produced eggs are just "too fresh" for New Yorkers' palates, Earl Benjamin, egg industries chairman for the National Defense Commission, told the annual meeting of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

The farmers laughed, but Benjamin, manager for Pacific Egg Producers, was never more serious. He said the eggs shipped east by the co-op, after being gathered regularly, cooled carefully and oil-dipped at the farms, cook just like a fresh-laid egg and with the distinctive "fresh-laid flavor," and that it was proving a real job to "sell" them to palates accustomed to week-old egg flavors.

Kansas Cow Sticks To Major Holidays

CLAY CENTER, Kan.—(AP)—This can't go on forever: there aren't enough holidays. Robert Munson, 4-H club member, has a cow whose first calf was born February 15, two years ago. He named it Valentine.

Last year the cow's calf was born on March 15. Its name is St. Patrick. This year the cow had twin calves. Their names? Martha and George. Their birth date? February 22.

Augment Swede Navy

STOCKHOLM —(AP)—Vice-Admiral Fabian Tamm of the Swedish navy announces the country's fighting fleet will receive one new vessel every week this year till July 1.

## KELLEY AND HIS MODEL TRUCK



State Senator Rogers Kelley, with a model truck carrying the label "Scientific Service," nodded approval Thursday as a bill was sent to the governor increasing the Texas truck load limit law to 38,000 pounds gross weight. The model truck is carrying citrus fruit from the Rio Grande Valley and bales of cotton from Central Texas. "Farmers and farm groups all over the state will benefit from this increase in the Texas truck load limit law," Kelley said.

## Nazi Who Survives British Night Barrage Ought To Get Iron Cross, RAF Pilot, Who Got Caught, Avers

LONDON —(AP)—A British night fighter who got caught in one of Britain's block barrages said Saturday that any German who goes through such shelling ought to be given the Iron Cross.

The pilot, identity not disclosed, was quoted by the air ministry as saying he got into the barrage when he tried to engage a Nazi fighter at 7,000 feet.

"The guns below suddenly opened up and I was caught in the barrage," he said. "Shells — there seemed to be hundreds of them—

were going up all around me and I realized I was trapped. I went first to the north, then to the east and all around the compass but simply could not penetrate the terrifying curtain of shells."

"I wirelessed 'home' to see if they could help me but they told me in effect: 'You got yourself into the barrage, now get yourself out.' Not a bit cheering."

"Then I hit on a plan. I can't tell you what it was because the Germans might copy me, but believe me it was a hair-raising experience."

Newspaper Picture Display Continued Through Next Week

EDINBURG — The news picture collection of the Associated Press state contest will be on display through Saturday at the Edinburg Junior college.

The exhibit features the photograph, "Extreme Unction," which was taken by Brad Smith of McAllen and won first in the national news picture contest staged by Gralex. The display was brought to the Valley through efforts of the college and Cultural Arts, Inc.

Do You Have The MONEY To Buy Your 1941 Auto License ? ? ? If You Don't See Joe Wheeler! "El Aguila" Eagle Finance Co. Over Western Union BROWNSVILLE

## 4 INJURED IN FRIDAY CRASH

Auto Rams Stalled Car On Highway

McALLEN—Four young McAllen and San Juan residents were injured in an accident on the main Valley highway between McAllen and Pharr Friday night.

William Robert Reis, 16, McAllen, sustained cuts, his sister, Wilma, 19, was cut about the head; Margaret De Vries, 18, San Juan, and Jo Ann De Vries, 16, San Juan, sustained bruises and shock. Bryan Joyner, about 17, of Pharr, riding with the others, was not hurt.

State Patrolman C. D. Mussey said Reis was driving the car toward Pharr and hit a parked car driven by Charles Hembrick of Pharr.

Mussey said the Hembrick car had run out of gas, and Hembrick was attempting to push it off the highway. He saw the Reis car approach, and tried to flag it down, but the crash occurred.

The injured persons were brought to the City Hospital here for treatment.

Plea For Blankets Locally Is Issued By Salvation Army

HARLINGEN—Appeal for new or used blankets for British relief was issued here Saturday by Captain Ellen Lynn of the Salvation Army, and by Charles Washmon, chairman of the Army's advisory board.

Captain Lynn said the Army had issued a special appeal from London for blankets, and that of Texas' 1000 quota, Harlingen's is 100. Those with used blankets to donate may place them for use by war victims by calling 969, or taking them to the Salvation Army headquarters at 213 North Commerce here.

Captain Lynn said that due to war conditions the finances of the Army have been strained, but that only those articles expressly designated for Britain will be sent out of Harlingen. Other donations will be used here.

US Releases Russian On Probation, Fine

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—At the request of the state department, Mikhail Nicholas Gorin, Russian travel agency official convicted of espionage here in 1938, was released on probation Saturday with the condition that he leave the United States within 48 hours.

He was also required to pay his \$10,000 fine and court costs of \$1,413.

## WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts) THE VALLEY: Cloudy, occasional rains Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate mostly southeast winds. LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy, scattered light rains Sunday and Monday with little temperature change. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast. ARKANSAS: Cloudy, occasional rains, cooler in northwest portion Sunday; Monday occasional rains. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rains, cooler in northeast and north-central portions Sunday; Monday, occasional rains. Gentle to moderate mostly southeast winds on the coast. MISSOURI: Mostly cloudy, unsettled, occasional light showers south and west central, somewhat colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, scattered showers east portion. THE TIDES: High tides Sunday 1:55 p.m. Low tides 6:51 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 6:31 a.m. Sunset 6:43 p.m.

STATION Highest Lowest Precipitation (inches)

STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Abilene	50	49	.03
Albuquerque	50	39	.26
Alma	50	45	.00
Albany, N. Y.	34	26	.00
Alton	37	49	.21
Boston	42	32	.00
Chicago	38	30	.00
Cincinnati	56	25	.00
Cleveland	56	37	.00
Corpus Christi	61	50	.00
Del Rio	58	54	.00
Denver	44	34	.00
Dodge City	58	40	.00
El Paso	67	45	.04
Fort Smith	73	51	.00
Fort Worth	71	54	.00
Galveston	62	52	.00
Harve, Mont.	62	29	.00
Huron	39	33	.03
Indianapolis	76	57	.00
Los Angeles	74	57	.00
Memphis	74	46	.00
Minneapolis	64	65	.33
Mobile	61	56	.00
Mpls. St. P.	38	26	.00
New Orleans	63	31	.00
New York City	42	31	.00
Norfolk	49	27	.00
Omaha	47	39	.07
Oklahoma City	71	48	.00
Phoenix	45	24	.00
Pittsburgh	62	27	.00
Portland	42	27	.00
Salt Lake City	79	50	.00
San Antonio	63	49	.00
Sheridan	43	22	.00
Shreveport	70	57	.00
Tampa	75	63	.03
Washington	58	27	.00
Wilmington	33	17	.16
Wilmington, N. C.	66	42	.00

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FRUIT STATIONS Highest Lowest Precipitation (inches)

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
TEXAS—			
Brownsville (City)	66	39	.00
Brville Airport	66	39	.00
Harlingen	67	53	.00
Raymondville	65	52	.00
Weslaco Exp. Sta.	65	56	.00
Mission	63	55	.02
Fort Worth	63	52	.00
Laredo	59	53	.00
Corpus Christi	63	53	.00
FLORIDA—			
Bartow	65	66	.04
Belle Glade	missing	57	.00
Fort Myers	57	66	.00
Gainesville	64	59	.00
Hastings	66	66	.00
Orlando	66	56	.08

## SECOND STYLE SHOW FRIDAY

Chamber To Sponsor Event At Madison

HARLINGEN—The second presentation of Calvacade of Fashions sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Madison Hotel Friday, March 28 at noon, according to Harry Ratliff, manager.

The presentation will be a Style Show luncheon featuring the merchandise of Hertz Style Shop, Harlingen. Reservations for the event may be made at the chamber of commerce with Mrs. Ben R. McLean, secretary, who is in charge of the show. A limit of 160 reservations is being made and a number have already reserved their places, and those desiring to attend should make reservations as early as possible.

The show is the second event of a series of pre-Easter sales programs, the first being staged on Friday, March 14. The first show drew 229 women from throughout the Valley and some 160 were refused entrance on account of insufficient room. Mrs. McLean stated it was decided to limit the attendance this time to 160 in order to conduct the affair in the Green and Cabana rooms of the hotel.

There will be at least a dozen beautiful models who will display the latest fashions of the season furnished by the Hertz Style Shop. Mrs. Mabel Davis, speech instructor in Harlingen, will act as master of ceremonies, and will describe fully each model's apparel. Mrs. Davis has previously conducted style shows in Chicago and other cities. Admission to the luncheon and show will be fifty cents.

The Vatican is kept as dark as black-out Rome at night. It has an air-raid shelter.

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# A REPORT to America

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- 1 A \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine factory, started only 6 months ago, is nearly completed. Production will start with an initial order for 4,236 eighteen cylinder, air-cooled, double-row, radial engines.
- 2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.
- 3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

- 5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.
- 6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

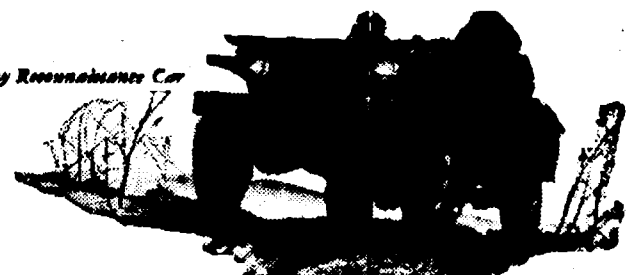
That is a report of progress to date.

The experience and facilities of this company can be used to do much of the job which America now needs to get done in a hurry. Our way of working, which avoids all possible red tape, enables us to get results and get them fast. This benefits users of our products and workers who produce them.

We are ready to make anything we know how to make, to make it to the limit of our capacity if need be, to make it as fast as we can go, and to start the next job whenever our country asks us to. And to this end, we know we have the full confidence and loyal support of the workmen throughout our plants.



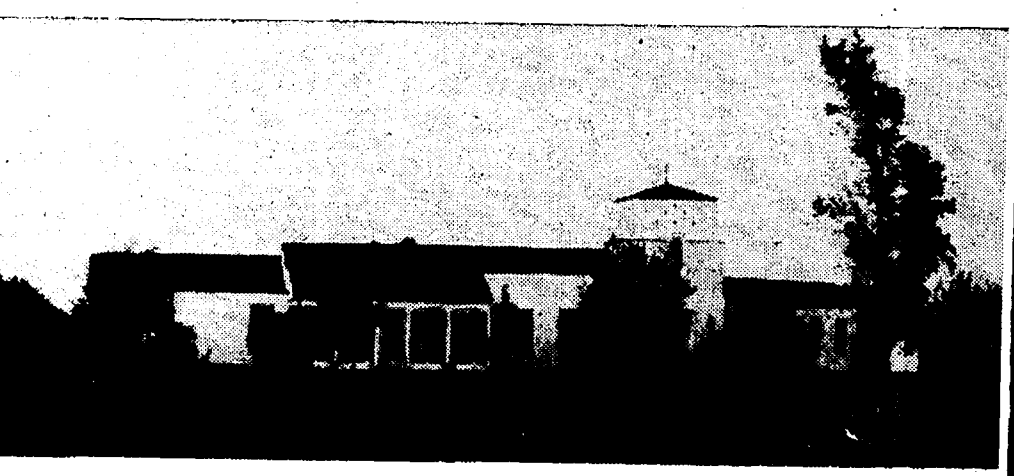
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# NATIVE SONGS WILL BE SUNG FOR TOURISTS

Week's Events Slated  
In McAllen

McALLEN—Tourist students in the advanced Spanish classes will provide the program Thursday night at the regular tourist meeting.

The Spanish clubs will sing native songs and present native dances for the program at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the chamber auditorium.

Other planned sessions for the tourists this week include: Monday, 9 a. m., Spanish club; 2 p. m., Hobby club; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Reynosa.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., Spanish club; 2 p. m., regular game party; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., tour of the Upper Valley including Penitas Lake and the surrounding country; Thursday, 9 a. m., Spanish club with all-day games planned for the park.

Friday, 9 a. m., Spanish club with games in the auditorium during the afternoon.

A musical and dramatic program was presented by students of the McAllen Junior high school Thursday night at the regular tourist club meeting.

Mrs. Lester Barnum presented the students. Charles Cameron, senior high school teacher, showed colored slides made in Mexico by Mrs. F. Hanson which included a group of local floral and tree scenes. Charles Dunham, of St. Paul, Minn., vice president of the club conducted the meeting. A resolution thanking L. J. (Shine) Mason for his courtesy in giving the tourists a free picture show was passed.

## Tennis' Funny Man Intends To Abandon Game For U. S. Army

OAKLAND, Calif.—(P)—Tennis Funnyman Frank Kovacs, who brought the national indoor trophy home a few days ago, says he intends to volunteer for a year's service in the army immediately after the U. S. outdoor championships this summer.

The statement brought wide grins at the Berkeley Tennis Club, inasmuch as Kovacs has built up a nationwide reputation through his clowning antics.

Kovacs, however, insisted he was serious. "A year in the army will do me good," he was quoted. "It will either make me or break me."

## Pictures Of C. C. Building On Sale

McALLEN—Photographs of the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce building are on sale at five cents each, and chamber officials urge residents as well as winter visitors to show their friends and relatives in the north and midwest with the photographs.

The picture shows two views, and publicizes the fact that McAllen now owns the largest tourist headquarters in Texas. McAllen people interested in bringing more conventions and more visitors to this city can send back a good propaganda message by spending a nickel for one of the cards, they said.

## Upstate Fishermen Hunt Mexico Tarpon

BROWNSVILLE—Four Tyler and Dallas anglers, well-known here and at Port Isabel, passed through Brownsville airport Saturday morning on their way to Mexico for some tarpon fishing.

They included: Kenneth Miller, Carl Shamburker and Len W. Callender, all of Tyler, and Richard L. Taylor of Dallas.

All left on Pan American Airways morning plane for Tampico, stating that they expect to remain there for a week or more.

## 1 Pair Of Socks In \$12,000,000 Order

WASHINGTON—(P)—A 60-cent order for a pair of socks was included by the War Department Saturday in an announcement of contracts for soldiers' clothing totaling nearly \$12,000,000.

The order went to the Hudson Bay Fur Company, Seattle. The socks, made of burlap, are to be used for experimental purposes. They are designed for use in Alaska or other cold climates.

## Cisne Condition OK

HARLINGEN—Ralph Cisne, Valley Boy Scout field executive, who underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning at the Valley Baptist Hospital, was reported doing well Saturday night.

## Church Meet

Bible Conference To Open In McAllen

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HARVESTER HEAD DIES

CHICAGO—(P)—Addis E. McKinstry, 71, president of the International Harvester Company from 1933-1935, died Friday night at his home in suburban Hinsdale.

## Enters Army



GEORGE W. PUTEGNAT

BROWNSVILLE—George W. Putegnat, 34-year-old Brownsville pharmacist, who is a first lieutenant in the medical administrative corps, reserve, has received his call to active duty in the United States army, effective March 28.

Mr. Putegnat, a member of one of this city's most prominent families, has been ordered to report to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, on that date to be assigned to the corps area service command.

Born in Brownsville, Mr. Putegnat was educated in local public schools and at the University of Texas. He took a position as pharmacist for Willman's Pharmacy here in 1930, where he has been employed since that time.

While at the University of Texas, Mr. Putegnat was a member of Phi Delta Chi, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity.

He is married, but has no children. Mrs. Putegnat will remain in Brownsville until her husband completes arrangements in Mineral Wells.

## LIBRARY ADDS 500 VOLUMES

State WPA Project  
Hikes Total Here

HARLINGEN—It has been possible to add 500 books to the Harlingen Public Library as the result of a WPA state library project, according to Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, librarian.

Several copies of popular titles have been provided so that there should be enough to meet the demand. There are adult fiction, adult non-fiction, juvenile fiction, and juvenile non-fiction divisions with a wide range of titles in each division.

Adult titles include some of the following, selected at random:

Adult Titles  
"The Story of Philosophy," Durant; "The Book Nobody Knows," Barton; "Secret Agents Against America," Rowan; "Life Insurance," Berman; "Career Clinic—The Answer to Your Job Problem," Brooke; "Etiquette, Jr.," Clark; "Mathematics and the Imagination," Kasper; "Field Book of the Skies," Olcott; "Natural Colors," Whitehouse; "Things to Make in Your Home Workshop," Wakeling.

"The Vitamins," American Medical Association; "Science of Eating," McCann; "Hardy Chrysanthemums," Cumming; "A Book of Famous Dogs," Terhune; "Cats," Gamble; "Drawing for Children and Others," Blake; "Photography for Fun," Strong; "Your Child's Music," Coleman; "Magic for Everybody," Leming; "Quick Way for Better Tennis," Vines.

Other Titles  
"Story of the World's Literature," Macy; "Southwest Heritage," Major; "The Raven," Poe; "Collected Verse," Kipling; "The Book of Humorous Verse," Wells; "The Outline of History," Wells; "The Royal Road to Romance," Halliburton; "Finland, the New Nation," Rothery; "A Vaquero of the Brush Country," Dobie; "The Inside Story Overseas," Press Club of America.

"I Was a Sharecropper," Krell; "A Daughter of the Samurai," Sugimoto; "Legends of Texas," Hughes; "Tall Men with Long Rifles," Taylor; "Coronado's Children," Dobie.

## Valley Indians To Stage Reunion

McALLEN—The annual reunion of the Indiana Society of the Valley will be held Sunday, March 30, at the H. H. Clausen residence on the north White Ranch road near La Feria, according to notices posted here Saturday. The event will open at 12:30, feature a basket luncheon at 1 p. m., and come to a close at 5 p. m. All Indians or former Indians in the Valley are invited to attend.

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This is not the ordinary short, intensive salesmanship course, but is a deliberate course of instruction for persons who sincerely wish to better their sales records, it was pointed out.

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## TEXAS' ROAD DEATHS HIKE

Defense Blamed For  
Part Of Increase

AUSTIN—(P)—Deaths of persons engaged in defense activities in Texas were blamed partially for the five per cent increase in traffic fatalities for January and February reported Saturday by the state public safety department.

Traffic accidents cost the lives of 130 in February bringing to 2,051 the total deaths for the past 14 months.

"At least 20, or 10 per cent, of those killed in January and February were either members of the United States military forces or workmen engaged in defense construction," State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., said.

He said decreases from the corresponding period a year ago of 18 per cent in cities and 35 per cent on county roads were offset by increases of 40 per cent in small town fatalities and 25 per cent in highway deaths.

During the past two months 294 persons were killed in traffic accidents, compared to 280 for the same period last year.

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## Japs Will Proceed With War In China

TOKYO—(P)—Lieut. Gen. Horechika Anami, vice minister of war, told a committee of the Diet Saturday that, "whatever President Roosevelt may say, Japan will proceed with a settlement of the China affair under the firm conviction that we are not an aggressive nation and will not blanch before any foreign threat."

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## Cotton Storage Bids Deadline Extended

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary Wickard said Saturday that the date for acceptance of warehouse bids for storage of government loan cotton at lower rates had been extended from March 23 to April 23. The extension was made to give Congress additional time to consider legislation affecting storage of such cotton.

## British, Irish Meet 1st Time In Years

BELFAST, Northern Ireland—(P)—British and Irish troops met face to face Saturday for the first time since the civil war when an Eire guard of honor escorted to the border the bodies of RAF fliers killed in a plane crash at Kinlough, county Leitrim, Thursday.

The coffins covered with Union Jacks and daffodil wreaths were turned over to a guard of British Tommies.

## Legion Report Ready

BOSTON—(P)—American Legion officials, who requested England recently have prepared a 76-page report detailing England's home defense methods which will be made available to defense boards throughout this country, Milo J. Warner, national commander of the Legion, said Saturday.

## Admiral Is Promoted

LONDON—(P)—Acting Rear Admiral Denis Boyd, who commanded the British aircraft carrier Illustrious in January when German dive bombers made a furious but unsuccessful attempt to sink the vessel near Malta, has been appointed commander of an aircraft carrier squadron—a new fleet unit.

## Change In Senate Hearing Is Made

EDINBURG—A change in the hour for a hearing on senate bill No. 8, which provides for prorogation of distillate wells, will be held at Austin at 3 p. m. Monday instead of 7:30 p. m., Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg announced Saturday. The measure would allow the railroad commission to prorogate distillate wells, or wet gas wells, or wet gas and distillate wells, by the same method now used for oil wells.

## BALES GETS OFFICE

McALLEN—An office is being provided over the jail for Constable John Bales. It will be adjacent to that of Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell.

Singapore is but 78 miles from the Equator.

## TELEVISION SAID 'READY'

FCC Urged To Start  
U. S. Broadcasts

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Federal Communications Commission has been requested by two manufacturers to commercialize television immediately.

Allen B. Du Mont, of the Du Mont Laboratories, told the commission Friday at a hearing on engineering standards that the radio industry now has the necessary experience to start regular television operation.

Edward M. Martin, counsel for the Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation, Fort Wayne, Ind., also said the industry was ready.

## Compulsory Training Is Backed By Solon

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Rep. Ewing Thomason (D-Tex.), ranking member of the House military affairs committee, Saturday advocated universal compulsory military training for war and peace after reviewing a full-dress mounted review by the Texas A. and M. College cadet corps.

The El Paso congressman, author of the Thomason Act creating the reserve officers training corps machinery, declared that universal military training in war and peace "will be a universal help to boys from the farm, from the cities and from the far corners of the nation."

A church and fortress were combined in Denmark's unique round churches built in the 12th century.

## HEAD OF AFL GRANTS ISMS

Some Walkouts Due  
To 5th Column

NEW YORK—(P)—Matthew Woll, AFL vice president, said Saturday there could be no doubt that some of this country's strikers were inspired by Nazis, Communists and Fascists but added that in many cases workers were justified in resorting to walkouts.

There was no question that "the despotisms of Russian, Italy and Germany" would seek to "undermine and sabotage and delay and impede our national defense program," he said, adding that they

## Hospital Dismisses Victim Of Accident

BROWNSVILLE—Lalo Campok, injured Friday night in an automobile accident on Seventh street near Harrison, was released Saturday from Mercy Hospital after receiving treatment. Antonia Garcia, injured in the same accident, remained in the hospital for treatment for a broken nose. Campok's car, police said, was demolished when it struck a parked trailer.

had "vast propaganda funds which they are utilizing in seeking to immobilize this nation from its maximum war effort."

Woll spoke at a conference on "Labor, Education and the National Defense," conducted by the American Federation of Teachers and the Workers Education Bureau of America.

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HILL'S	COLD TABLETS (CASCARA QUININE) 30° SIZE (LIMIT 1)	24c
MAR-O-OIL	SHAMPOO 1.00 SIZE (LIMIT 1)	63c
COLD CREAM	PERFECTION 4-oz. JAR	37c

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ASPIRIN TABLETS BOTTLE 100... 19c

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75c BAYER ASPIRIN

Bottle of 100... 49c

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## Bull And Matadores Are Weakening From Food Shortage But Spaniard's National Sport Is Under Way Anyhow

MADRID—(P)—The food problem dealt a blow to the Spanish national sport of bullfighting Saturday, but the corridas will go on, albeit with weaker bulls, fewer horses and presumably weaker matadors.

The strict regulations of the sport long have required fighting bulls to meet certain standards of weight, strength and all-around ferocity.

Fodder is so scarce that the bulls now feed almost entirely on grass.

"Let's you and me... Build a Home!"

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# Texas Composers, Authors Meet In Harlingen Mar. 29

State Convention Opens Saturday, Expect 150 For All-Day Session

## Authors

National President Will Be Present

HARLINGEN—Crowded into the one-day convention scheduled for March 29 for the Composers and Authors Association of Texas will be business meeting, program, tour of the Valley, and a visit to Mexico. The state convention will open Saturday at 8 a.m. with an executive board breakfast in the Madison Hotel Green Room.

A special guest will be the national president, Mrs. Lillian Durham Dickson of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Charles R. Allen, San Antonio, state president, will preside. At the breakfast meeting reports will be made by the various chapters, chapters and their respective presidents include:

**Chapter 1 residents**  
San Antonio, Mrs. Thomas Allpress; Ft. Worth, Margie B. Boswell; Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Mims; Houston, Miss Nell Kerfoot; Lubbock, Mrs. James E. Amarillo; and Rio Grande Valley.

Invocation will be by Dr. J. W. Torbett, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, Harlingen, 7th vice president for the national association, will give the welcome address and Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio, past national president, will make response.

**To Make Reports**  
State officers will make reports at the breakfast meeting. Vice presidents are Mrs. Mary Dale Buckner, Lubbock; Joe Naylor, San Antonio; Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes, Wharton; Miss Nell Kerfoot, Houston; Mrs. Evelyn Mims, Dallas; Miss Laura Allyn Hobby, Dallas; Dr. R. S. Underwood, Lubbock; Victor Acers, Ft. Worth; and Charles McKnight, Ft. Worth.

Other state officers are: Mrs. Nydia Dallas, Houston, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Long, San Antonio, corresponding secretary; Judge Rosser Thomas, Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Ida B. Botts, Houston, custodian; and Mrs. Claudia Hightower, Ft. Worth, parliamentarian.

Music at the breakfast session will feature Mrs. W. J. Williams playing her own arrangement of "Liebestraum" for the solo voice and piano and an original composition by Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt.

While state officers are holding their business meeting at the Madison Green Room, a business session will be carried out by the recently organized Valley chapter. Composers and Authors Association, in the upstairs sitting room at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Corpus Christi, first vice president, will preside. New officers will be elected.

Principal business will be discussion of magazines in which work of members is published. Harry Ratliff will outline plans for a publication for the Valley chapter and Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio, editor "The Comet," magazine for the state group, will discuss its needs and aims.

Mrs. Wm. L. Trammel will be local hostess for the morning meeting of the state group at the Madison Hotel and Mrs. F. T. Neary, Harlingen, is to serve in a similar capacity, assisting persons attending the meeting of the Valley Chapter.

**General Luncheon**  
At noon both groups will assemble for the general luncheon in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel which, with its accompanying program, will be the principal feature of the convention.

At this time state officers will be elected and as the session ends the new officers will be presented by the national president, Mrs. Dickson.

Self-expression through the Arts will be the theme for the luncheon program at which Mrs. Charles R. Allen will preside.

Principal speakers will be Chris Emmett, San Antonio author, and Ralph Cheney and Lucia Trent, well-known poets and lecturers. The latter couple, who in private life are Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, will do joint readings in verse choir style.

Mr. Emmett is a literary critic, note and a writer of Texas stories. His latest book is "The General and the Poet," a story of Albert Sidney Johnston and Sidney Lanier. His address will be "The Fine Arts as an Avocation."

"Arousing the Creative Self" will be the theme of talks by Mr. Cheney and Miss Trent.

An original composition by Lillian Dale Coffey will be presented. Valley artists and composers will be represented in the luncheon program. "Romantic Rio Grande," a poem composed by Effa Stark Sanders, Harlingen, with music by William Gravens Cox, San Juan, will be sung by a girls' sextette from San Juan, directed by Mrs. Cox.

"Along the Bay," a song composed by Daisy Glick Stevenson of Lyford will be played with several variations by members of the Raymondville school band.

Mrs. A. F. Sheldon of Mission will play two numbers (left hand alone) "The Gaviote," "Bach-Joseph," and "Capriccio."

Another interesting feature will be a brief talk by Miss Eugenia Sheppard, Donna, who will describe her craft of making stained glass for windows. Miss Sheppard is also a poet.

Delegates and visitors are expected to begin arriving Friday evening and will be greeted by members of the Valley group. In charge of registration at headquarters at the Reese-Wil-Mond will be Mrs. L. R. DuBois and Mrs. Scott Trotter, Mrs. Ophelia Hill and Miss Annie Gregg will assist in the evening.

The formal convention is expected to adjourn about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, with Mrs. Horace Teasdale singing "God Bless America" and "The Eyes of Texas."



Ralph Cheney and Lucia Trent, who recently came to San Antonio from California, were founders of the Western Poets' Congress. The couple recently have become curators for the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. It is their plan to extend the Avalon Poetry Shrine library until it becomes one of the largest libraries of contemporary American poetry. A phonograph library preserving poems in their authors' own voices also is being collected.

## Many Courtesies Slated For Convention Guests

HARLINGEN—Post convention events for officers and delegates attending the annual meeting of Composers and Authors Association of Texas will take them to the extreme ends of the Valley. Immediately after the convention ends in the Reese-Wil-Mond patio Saturday afternoon a tour through an attractive Valley area will be started.

The conducted tour will go through San Benito and the Bayview development toward the coast to the Brownsville airport, later continuing to Brownsville and Matamoros.

The Harlingen chamber of commerce is in charge of arrangements for the drive and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, will have charge of the dinner in Matamoros.

As a concluding courtesy to the visiting delegation, most of whom are expected to make the trip by auto, members of the hostess group will drive in a caravan with them Sunday morning following a portion of the recently dedicated Bougainvillea Trail. Mrs. N. B. Lackland, Harlingen, who is originator of the flower trail, will lead the tour which will end at the Sheldon Ranch west of Mission where a musical coffee is to be given in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. Sanders, who was organizer of the Valley chapter last fall, has general charge of all convention arrangements. Assisting her is a committee formed of one representative from each of the workshop groups in the Valley chapter. They are: Willacy group, Mrs. Eugenia Henry, Raymondville; La Feria, Mrs. Florence Sommer; Harlingen, Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna; Mission, Wilford St. Clair-Fisher; Brownsville, Mrs. G. W. Johnson; and Pharr-San Juan, Mrs. Marvin Downs.

**Homing Duck Comes Back In Three Days**  
BELTON, S. S.—(P)—You've heard of homing pigeons—but how about homing ducks?

Lester Holliday gave a two-year-old drake to a friend who lived eight miles away. Three days later Holliday heard the familiar "quack, quack," in his own yard.

## LOWER RATES TO CONTINUE?

Increased Shipments Needed On Rails

HARLINGEN—Hope that the reduced rail rates on grapefruit which went into effect in the Western Trunk Line territory several weeks ago will be continued after the expiration date of June 30, was expressed here Saturday night by G. H. Hamilton, freight traffic manager, Missouri Pacific Lines, following a week spent in interviewing Valley shippers.

Shippers realize that in order for us to successfully contend with all of the interested carriers for a retention of the low rates, we must be able to show an increased movement by rail during the remainder of this season," said Mr. Hamilton. "and we are greatly encouraged by the fact that practically all of them are giving the rail lines splendid cooperation and doing everything they can to strengthen their hands in their efforts to make certain the rates are continued."

Extension of the new low rates to points embraced in the Central Freight Association sooner than April 24, the present effective date, are hoped for as a result of efforts made this week by the Missouri Pacific to obtain "short notice authority" from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Hamilton said. If the effort is successful it will mean impressive rate reductions to Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and other important points in north and middle east states. Announcement on the application is expected early next week.

Since inauguration of the low rates shipments by rail to principal points in the Western Trunk Line territory, including Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and St. Louis, have shown some increase, Mr. Hamilton said, but added that not all of the fruit moving into those cities was being shipped by rail. "On the whole, however, shippers are giving us the support and cooperation they promised and we are hopeful of recapturing enough more of it during the remainder of the season to assure the retention of the rates," he said.

## Tour Postponed

Farm Survey Now Set For April 2

SAN BENITO—A tour of farms financed for tenants by the Farm Security Administration planned for this week has been postponed because of wet roads, Whit Rogers, F.S.A. county supervisor, said Saturday.

The trip is now planned for April 2 if weather permits and roads are in good shape. Persons desiring to make the tour are requested to contact the county supervisor or Miss Marie Brown, supervisor of home management plans.

## Two Changes Recommended In Old Age Pension Law

By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN—(P)—Clarification of the present old age assistance law as to eligibility of applicants and elimination of the "social welfare phase" of the program were among recommendations made by a five-man House investigating committee in a report made public Saturday.

Rep. Gene McNamara of Waco, chairman, said the 11-page report would be submitted to the House of Representatives Monday, signed by all members of the committee.

It is based on information obtained from pension recipients, applicants and department of public welfare workers at five public hearings held in different sections of the state during the past two months.

**Flagrant Violations**  
Declaring this provision of the law had been "flagrantly violated," an amendment was recommended to make it read that "the ability of the child to support applicant or recipient of old age assistance shall not be considered, nor such ability looked into."

The committee asked that the department of public welfare be instructed to dispense with using "Mr." and "Mrs." in interviews with Negro applicants.

## ANTI-U. S. ACT IS CONDEMNED

Demonstrations Held Due To Foreigners

McALLEN—Recent demonstrations against the president of the United States in front of the secretary of foreign affairs office at Mexico City were condemned by Secretary of Foreign Relations Ezequiel Padilla as the work of "foreign interests," according to information received here from the Mexican capital.

Padilla said the demonstration, a group of students, was aimed at turning Mexican public opinion against the United States.

In a recent statement to a group of Texas business men on an excursion to Mexico City, Padilla said Mexico encourages bona fide investments from citizens of the United States and "look upon those men who with intelligence and decision contribute their enterprising spirit and their capital to develop the growth of Mexico's economic resources as friends of our workers and of our people."

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Mrs. Charles R. Allen has written much regarding Texas history as well as several short stories, but her principal work has been along educational lines. She was co-author of several books with Dr. Allen, her late husband, who was founder of the first vocational school and the first night school in the United States. She is in charge of Occupations and Guidance in the San Antonio Vocational and Technical school and an instructor in vocational education at St. Mary's University.



Chris Emmett, well-known Texas author, is a writer by vocation and a claims attorney for a railway by profession. He is author of several books on Texas, one of the most discussed dealing with the use of camels by the U. S. War Department as a means of transportation in Texas. His hobby is bird study.

## U. S. TO SELL RURAL STORE

Sam To Retain Bearing Grove

OGRESO—The government's out of the mercantile business but from all appearances it is to be in the citrus game some time yet.

Five years ago the Reconstruction Finance Corporation made a loan to Progreso Haciendas, the So Stores Company and allied firms, later foreclosing, thereby taking Uncle Sam in the citrus and mintle business here.

Because of a desire to eliminate litigation between the government and small business, it has been decided to close out the general maintained here for years. It is closed March 31 whether the citrus is disposed of by that time.

Working in the government's hands will be several thousands of bearing citrus trees.

**Man Program Is Slated At Mission**  
ON—Laymen from three churches will be guest speakers at a church meeting for men of the Mission church to be held in the evening. Supper will be served 7:15 p. m. in the church hall. The program will be held in the evening.

Ann Phillips, program chairman, will introduce the three speakers. During the business session, Ray Landry will preside. The annual election of officers will be held. Dr. W. T. Wishe, present president of the church, will preside.



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## COAST SHIPS MAY BE SENT TO BRITISH

### 113 U. S. Freighters May Be Available?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maritime Commission officials, seeking ships to meet the urgent needs of Great Britain, turned hopefully Saturday to the 113 freighters in the inter-coastal service.

While revealing that surveys of these vessels had been started, officials emphasized that no decision had been reached as to how many of them might be diverted to other uses.

Also under consideration is the question of expanding the emergency 200-ship program—possibly doubling it. Studies now are being made with a view to expanding present shipbuilding facilities, as well as the establishment of new yards.

**Urgency Emphasized**  
At the same time, the urgency of Britain's need for ships was emphasized by an announcement that it had acquired a 31-year-old floating fish reduction plant.

The Maritime Commission authorized sale of the 4,613-ton Lansing to W. R. Carpenter Overseas Shipping, Ltd., Sydney, Australia, for Pacific Ocean service.

The 113 freighters in the inter-coastal service have gross tonnage of approximately 652,000. Experts conceded they might provide the principal source of tonnage to meet the pinch until the president's emergency program gets into production late in the year.

**362 Coast Ships**  
All told there are 362 vessels with gross tonnage of 1,611,134 in the coastwise service, including the inter-coastal trade, but many of these are not regarded as suitable for diversion to other services because of being specially constructed for the haulage of some particular commodity.

Diversion of freighters from the inter-coastal service would involve the movement by rail of freight now carried by water. Transportation experts say the railroads now are operating much less than capacity, and that they could take over much of the traffic now moving from coast to coast by water.

### Dr. Hopkins Speaks At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN—Dr. G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, will preach at the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist church here, according to an announcement Saturday. W. P. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn., layman, will preach at the evening service.

Morning service music will include Andante Religioso, Nocturne, Praise Ye Jehovah, and the Festival March. Foster Tebbe will be at the organ. During the evening worship, music will include Evening Prayer, and Beethoven's Adagio.

### Harlingen Mayor At Dallas Flower Show

HARLINGEN—Mayor Hugh Ramsey of Harlingen will attend the preview showing of the international flower show to be held at Dallas Saturday, March 29. A hundred Texas mayors have been invited to attend the preview, commemorating Dallas' 100th anniversary.

### WMU Books Program

PRIMERA—The Baptist W. M. U. will put on a missionary program at 8 p.m. services Sunday at the Baptist church here, using the subject, "Speeding the Gospel in our Homeland." Everyone is invited to attend.

### Denmark Bombed

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Air Protection Chief Arthur Dahl said Saturday several hundred bombs had fallen on Danish territory since the German occupation, but little damage was done. He demanded the strictest compliance with blackout regulations.

The New York public library has a file of a million pictures which it lends out on the same basis as books.

## House Wanted For 140 Children In Harlingen; Study Club Aids Tots

### Welfare Program Is Balked By Problem

By ELEANOR DEMPSEY

WANTED: A house. Househunting for an ordinary family may be classified as an interesting occupation, but househunting for 140 children is definitely not in the same category.

Ask Mrs. R. W. Frush, welfare chairman, and her co-workers of the Child Study club of Harlingen. For they are faced today with the problem of housing their Child Conference group—a family that consists of 140 pre-school children, mostly Mexican, and their mothers.

**Is Club Project**

Started as a project by the welfare committee of the club several months ago, the conference group has met with such enthusiastic response, both from the mothers concerned and from interested welfare workers, that it has grown into a work too large and too important to drop.

Each Tuesday afternoon, three or more of the club members have met with Mrs. J. C. Lewis, county health nurse, in a vacant building loaned by an accommodating landlord. There the mothers have brought their children, ranging from infants a few weeks old to school age. A physician has donated his services each Tuesday in examining the children. Cases that need follow-up work have been turned over to Mrs. Lewis. Club members, assisted by NYA girls, compiled case histories and as-

sisted the mothers in preparing their children for the doctor's examination.

**Use Rented Building**

Recently, however, the building was rented. Club members voted to sponsor the erection of a new structure, providing funds could be raised. At the same time, members of the Day Nursery board were planning a Mexican Day Nursery. The two organizations have now made tentative plans to work toward a building which both might use, to be located in the Porfiriо Diaz park on West Harrison.

Funds are available for the hauling of an old structure or old lumber, and it is hoped that



Welfare Worker Weigh Latin Tot

one will be found which can be used for this purpose. By the use of NYA labor, it is planned to rebuild a small, compact unit to which additions may be made as the work grows.

**City Hall Unpopular**

The group is meeting temporarily at the city hall, but there is a definite lessening of interest on the part of the mothers, who find it more difficult to bring their families to town than they did when the location was in the Mexican section.

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## Pure Oil Abandons Cameron County Drilling Attempts, After Setting All-Time Depth Record Of 11,266 Feet

### South Texas Fields Development Is Going Ahead

McALLEN—Probing deeper beneath the alluvial soil of the Lower Rio Grande Valley than any other drillers before them, Pure Oil Co. set a new all-time depth record for drill-holes in the South Texas area and then abandoned its fourth effort to obtain deep production at the extreme southern tip of the Texas Gulf Coast.

Other wildcats were scattered across Starr and Jim Hogg counties, with new activities scheduled shortly for Brooks county, but wildcatting was on the lag in Texas' southern half-dozen counties Saturday.

Pure Oil No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, southeast of the town of Port Isabel and southeastern Cameron county, was abandoned at total depth of 11,266 feet. The deepest previous well in the Valley area had been Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Francisco Armendariz, drilled in southwestern Willacy county in 1938. It reached 10,324 feet before abandonment, while Shell Oil Corp. had drilled its No. 1 Yurria in western Willacy to 10,288 feet in 1937 and 1938. The Pure wildcat was drilled by Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston.

In Southern Starr county, Christ Thompson et al's No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B and B Oil Co. Subd., Por. 86, Camargo Jurisdiction, was drilling past 1,050 feet on a 3,500-foot wildcat.

In southwestern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Victorias Grant, was bottomed at 5,603 feet, but operators were planning to set casing around 4,400 feet. Drill stem test around 4,500 feet failed.

A gas show was reported in Forest Development Co. No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, about three miles west of the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg. The hole went to 3,008 feet and operators planned to set casing for production test around 2,125 feet. Several shows were reported at that depth.

W. F. Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was reportedly drilling around contract depth of 3,200 feet.

MISSION—Development of South

Texas proved fields was progressing steadily Saturday, a new southern extension in the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo being indicated with an oil show in a new edge well and four new wells completed in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg county.

At Nichols, Royal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Missouri Pacific Railroad, on the railroad right-of-way several hundred feet south of production, made considerable oil with some salt water on production test through casing perforations (20 shots) at 3,519-25 feet. The well went to total depth of 5,248 feet and operators cemented 5½ inch o.d. casing at 3,585 feet. Operators decided to re-perforate and squeezed the original perforations in order to test again later through new holes at 3,517-20 feet.

The new Colorado wells include two inside locations which were being drilled, and two new producers on the north and northeast edges of the field.

The new north edge well was A. C. Andrade III No. G-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37. From sand at 2,927-36 feet, the well made about 125 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke. Pressures were not reported.

In the northeast part of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. B-8 King Ranch-Colorado, Las Moritas Grant, made 90 barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with 125 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,005-17 feet.

In the central part of the field, V. F. Neuhaus' No. B-5 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, gauged 115 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 690 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 480 pounds from sand cored at 2,954-65 feet.

Humble's No. 28 E. B. Atwood et al, Survey 42, in the southeast part of the field, was reported completed in sand at 3,111-24 feet, but details were unavailable.

Three wells were drilling and one was abandoned in the Kelsey field in Brooks-Jim Hogg-Starr counties.

On the north edge of the field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 C. C. Marshall et al, Survey 722, was coring at 4,725 feet for the field sand. On the southeast edge of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co. 20 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, was abandoned dry at 4,910 feet.

Humble was making another effort to expand its production in the Starr county sector of the field with its No. 1 Miguel Juarez, Block 5, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, which was drilling past 4,200 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. B-2 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., on the southernmost edge of the field, drilled to total depth of 4,788 feet, where electrical log was run. It had cored sand at 4,730-35 feet but was shut down for orders.

In the Rincon area in Eastern Starr, several new wells were under way. About five miles north, in the North Rincon field, Sun Oil No. 8 Geo. H. Costes, Survey 515, was drilling past 2,015 feet.

On the north edge of Rincon proper, Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 228, was drilling around 1,500 feet. In the field, Continental Oil Co. No. A-20 Slick Estate, Survey 485, was drilling at 4,610 feet, and the No. B-43 Slick Estate, Survey 486, was coring for some of the shallower field sands at 3,820 feet.

Two tests were under way in the Sun field in northeastern Starr, Sun Oil No. B-5 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 238, on the extreme west edge of production, was coring for the field sands at 4,890 feet. At the northeast edge of the field, Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1 S. Olivares, Survey 241, drilled to 5,210 feet, found the field's 5,100-foot sand showing water, ran electrical log and shut down for orders.

## 20-30 GROUPS TO HOLD MEET

### McAllen Is Site Of March Parley

McALLEN—Representatives of nine South Texas 20-30 clubs will attend a sub-district convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30.

The meeting will start with a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Saturday at 8 p. m., followed by a trip to Reynosa.

There will be a business meeting Sunday morning and banquet luncheon at noon.

Bill Arlett of San Antonio, governor of the Lone Star district, and Arthur Higgins of San Antonio, national trustee of the association of 20-30 clubs, will be present.

A new sub-district governor will be elected. Clubs to be represented will include those of San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice, Brownsville, Harlingen, Weslaco, Edinburg, Mercedes and McAllen.

City Commissioner Fidencio Guerra of McAllen was the principal speaker at last Thursday night's meeting at the Casa de Palmas. A report was heard from Elmer (Dock) Rollins, chairman of the mild fund drive to be held in mid-April. Guests included Cosby Womack, James Gibbons, Kenneth Grimes, Marvin Stavsky of McAllen, Scott Toothaker, Bill Smith, George Voss, Bob Roberts and David Smith of Edinburg.

### Geese Aid Virginian Farm Strawberries

ACCOMACK, Va.—(AP)—Elton E. Gunter made two profits on his 22 geese: They pluck the grass from his nine-acre strawberry field, and then he plucks the geese.

Gunter found the geese would eat grass yet leave the berry plants and fruit strictly alone. So all he has to do is cultivate the plants and pull the coarse weeds. He saves considerable labor since grass-pulling in eastern shore commercial strawberry fields is usually done by hand.

The geese are encouraged, by judiciously placed "baits" of corn, to cover each row thoroughly. They require shade in the middle of the day, and plenty of water.

### College Girls Like Defense Mechanics

TROY, N. Y.—(AP)—Russell Sage college girls participating in a defense training program for women favor the everyday mechanic's job. When registration was conducted for the college's training program 143 girls chose the division of everyday mechanics. The second choice was emergency nursing, with 133 girls enrolled.

### U.S. Lets Squirrels Keep Cones Stores

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—The bushy-tailed squirrels of the Pike National Forest have full cupboards this winter, virtually unmolested by pine seed gatherers.

In lean years the seed gatherers frequently have to "borrow" pine cones from the hoards collected by the squirrels. But this year, forest officials say, there has been plenty for both the seed gatherers and the squirrels.

The seeds are extracted from the cones and are used for the growing of trees in government nurseries.

### CISSE RECOVERING

HARLINGEN—Ralph Cisse, Valley Boy Scout executive, is in Valley Baptist hospital, recovering from an emergency appendix operation performed Thursday night. He was reported "doing nicely" Saturday morning.

## Stock Show Spectators



The misses Dorothy Jean Hornbeck (left) and Sidney Clarke, shown above, were pictured by the camera as they enjoyed taking in the last day of Mercedes Livestock Show. As is evident, they were appropriately dressed for the show with their cowboy hats and boots.

## FRANCE SENT U. S. FLOUR

### British Blockade Is Relaxed In Try

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States announced Saturday it would send \$1,000,000 worth of flour to the short-rationed people of unoccupied France as a gift, and inform the British that the shipments would be a trial by the British of the practicability of relaxing their blockade.

This was taken to mean that if no benefit accrues to Germany from the shipments, the British will permit additional food to go to the territory governed by Vichy.

The 13,500 tons of flour will be transported in two French freighters now tied up in New York harbor and will be distributed under supervision of the American Red Cross. The cost will be paid from a \$50,000,000 fund appropriated by congress for civilian relief in war-stricken countries.

In agreeing to permit the freighters "le de Rey" and "Leopold" through the blockade, the British government insisted on provisions to insure that none of the food—or the ships—would benefit Germany or the German army.

### Paris Battles Hike In Costs For Foods

PARIS—(AP)—An additional 25 restaurants, shops and cabarets have received penalties of suspension of business up to three months for charging prices over the standard scale.

A price-fixing committee publishes lists of convicted firms and requires public display of judgments on store windows.

### Find Beach Monster

ARKANSAS PASS, Tex.—(AP)—An 835-pound turtle was brought in recently by Bill Minter and Syd Snyder. They found it stranded on a gulf beach.

### DRUMMER VISITS

BROWNVILLE—Teddy Roth, Jr., the first "swing drummer" in the Brownsville high school band, will be home Sunday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roth.

On the navy roster, Teddy is listed as Theodore A. Roth, Jr. He is an apprentice seaman, stationed at San Diego, Calif., naval training school.

Teddy, who was a popular student and active in many school organizations, expects to see quite a few of his friends during his furlough. He has been in the navy since January 27.

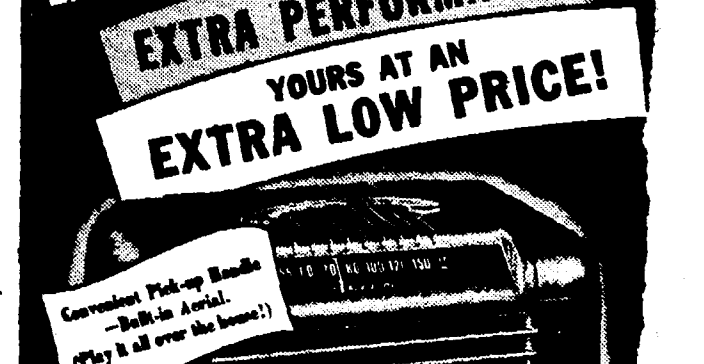
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# 400 Texas Postmasters To See Valley This Week

State Convention Will Open Thursday, With McAllen As Host City For Sessions

McALLEN—Postmaster Harry Merts said Saturday that advance registrations for the Texas postmasters convention to be held here March 27 and 28 stood at 275. Merts predicted a total attendance of about 400 postmasters and their wives.

## Salary Drops From \$13,000 To \$21 Now

James Stewart Drafted Into The Army



JAMES STEWART

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Movie Star James Stewart is in the army now.

The winner of the 1940 Motion Picture Academy Award for best male actor dropped his film salary of \$13,000 a month Saturday to take Uncle Sam's \$21 and found for the next year.

With 46 other young men, Stewart walked up three flights of stairs passed his physical examination without difficulty. Then, while news photographers' flash bulbs flared, he took the oath.

"I'm sure tickled I got in," Stewart grinned when it was all over. He said he would apply for air service assignment. In view of his flying experience but "will take whatever service they give me."

Then he boarded a bus with other recruits for Fort MacArthur.

## WALKOUT BAN IS NEEDLESS?

US Mediation Board May Serve Well

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce expressed belief Saturday that President Roosevelt's creation of a national defense mediation board would "eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes."

Despite this statement by the chamber's board of directors, considerable sentiment continued to be manifested at the capital for further government action to deal with strikes affecting armament production.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) announced that the House Naval Committee would begin hearings early in April on a bill which would nullify the President's creation of the board, forbid additional "closed shop" agreements, but supervise workers from munitions industries, and require a 30-day "cooling" period before strikes could be called in defense industries.

Vinson said he proposed legislative ratification of the new 11-member agency because "there is a doubt in my mind" as to whether the President had authority to create it by executive order.

Existing closed-shop agreements would not be disturbed by the bill, Vinson explained, but no other closed-shop agreements could be negotiated during the existence of the current emergency.

## Recovers Jar With Money After Blaze

WALLER, Tex. — (AP)—Thirty John Mikulenko lost his farm home and a new car in a fire last week. After recovering from severe burns on his hands and face, he went back to the home site, dug around in the ashes and recovered a fruit jar containing \$30.

A bank offering to redeem the bills, which were scorched.

## CAA Inspector Here Enroute To Peru

BROWNSVILLE—John B. Jaynes, Civil Aeronautics Authority inspector from Fort Worth, passed through Brownsville airport Saturday on his way to Peru for an inspection trip.

He left via Pan American Airways' morning plane for Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, and Lima, Peru.

## DR. W. C. SCHLEY

Wishes to announce the removal of his office from Medical Arts Clinic to SUITE 325, EMBEE Bldg., effective April 1, 1941.

# PRESS GROUP TALKS BILLS

10th Anniversary Is Marked At Elsa

ELSA—Tenth anniversary of the Valley Press Association was marked by a dinner meeting of some 30 members at the Bonita Inn in Elsa Friday night. Paul Netz, Edouche-Elisa newspaperman, was host and Joe Cook of Mission, presided.

Discussion of two legislative bills was held with members expressing support of the legal publication bill and opposing the passage of another authorizing the installation of a printing plant in the Texas prison system to compete with the printing firms of the state. Members were urged to write to legislators from this district and express their views on the two bills.

Ty Cobb, program chairman, introduced Jack Rector, publicity director of the Missouri Pacific, of St. Louis; W. L. Andrews and Malory McDonald, railway officials from Houston, who were special guests.

The visitors showed a color-sound film of the Valley's citrus industry and Miss Mildred Smith of Edouche sang several selections.

Next meeting of the association will be in Edinburg on April 18.

## What Legislature Did Saturday In Austin

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—(AP)—A summary of activities Saturday in the Texas Legislature:

Both branches were in adjournment until Monday; Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said that at Governor O'Daniel's request he would endeavor to draft a valid bill to curtail defense industry strikes and lockouts; Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton prepared a bill to be offered Tuesday as a substitute for the O'Daniel anti-strike bill, which had been held by Mann to be unconstitutional.

Special House old age pension investigating committee made public the report which it will present to the House Monday.

## 30 Valley Priests Attend San Benito St. Benedict Feast

SAN BENITO—Thirty Valley Catholic priests attended the annual celebration of the feast of St. Benedict, patron saint of the local Catholic church, here Friday which was marked by a solemn High Mass.

Approximately 100 children made their First Communion at an early Mass and later attended the High Mass. Luncheon was served at noon for the visiting priests by the members of the St. Benedict's Altar Society.

Rev. Charles S. Soderstrom, O.M.I., is pastor of the local church and assisting priests are Rev. Andrew Douche, O.M.I., and Rev. W. Grant, O.M.I.

## Draft Board Shares No Marriage Secret

GOLDSBORO, N. C. — (AP)—A Goldsboro youth, whose friends thought he planned to take the vows next summer, received a selective service questionnaire and sought counsel of a board official.

"I'm married secretly," he whispered. "Who's your wife?" asked the official.

"Well, I'll tell you, the marriage has never been announced. 'Okay, we'll give you a week. If your marriage hasn't been announced by then you can report at Fort Bragg for a year of training."

Newspapers the next morning carried full accounts of the marriage.

## Gen. Daley Shifted To Camp Beauregard

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Saturday assigned Major General Edmund L. Daley, commander of the Puerto Rican Department, to command of the Fifth Army Corps with headquarters at Camp Beauregard, La.

Daley originally was slated to change commands with Major General James L. Collins, commander of the second division at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., who has been ordered to Puerto Rico. The War Department said Collins' successor has not been decided.

## Technocracy Wins

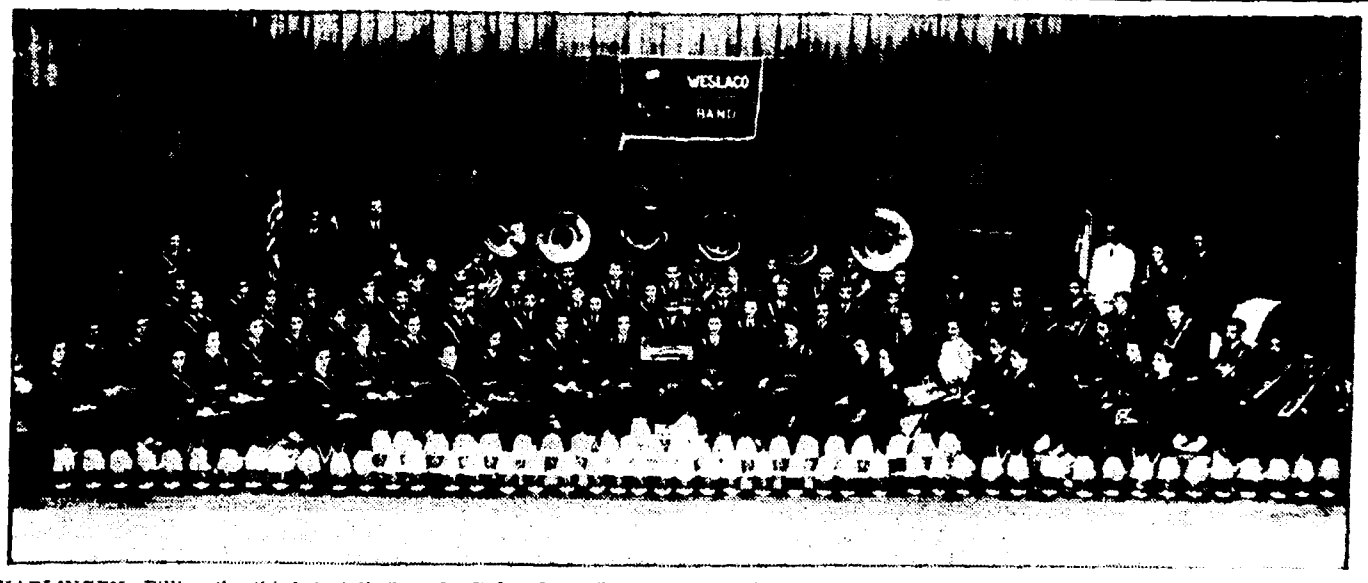
CHARLESTON, S. C. — (AP)—The machine age has caught up with the cat.

Rat traps will replace tabbies in shops here. A county health official has banned cats from food handling establishments as disease carriers and a public health menace.

## McAllen Hospital News

McALLEN—Admitted: Mrs. P. C. Longwell, Mission. Dismissed: Mrs. Gordon Wood, Donna.

# Championship Weslaco Band In Free Concert



HARLINGEN—Filling the third place of a series of free concert programs in Harlingen, the Weslaco high school band will present the music of its members and vocal selections by "Las Cantadores" the Weslaco Women's Chorus, in the municipal auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, March 23.

As an added feature of the concert, Everett McCracken of Waco, former director of the Baylor University band, will act as guest conductor and will direct the Weslaco band while playing "Symphony No. 1 in E" (Finale), "Fugue in G Minor," "Pizzicato

Polka" and "Valse Lente." and "Flowers"—March. Mr. McCracken is nationally known as an authority on bands and band music. He has judged in almost every state in the Union both in national and state contests.

An additional attraction of Sunday's programs will be the first appearance of the Weslaco Women's Chorus "Las Cantadores." This group was organized last year and is composed of singers from Weslaco, Donna and Mercedes. The chorus, under the direction of William Krauledat, will sing two groups of songs. The first

group is composed of sacred numbers and the other secular presentations. Foster's beautiful melody, "Beautiful Dreamer" will be presented by the chorus with a muted trumpet obbligato played by Doyle Betts, first chair cornet player in the band.

The other band numbers will be directed by William Krauledat, director of the Weslaco band, but two student conductors, Billy Lee and Bruce Edwards, will assist Mr. Krauledat. Bruce Edwards received a first division rating in the national student conductor contest last year and will enter

the national this year without competing in the state.

A large attendance is expected at the free program as the Weslaco band is known as one of the outstanding bands in the South. It has been state and national champion for several years, and in the last year's contest in Waco, the Weslaco band was one of two out of 33 bands competing, to rate first division in both marching and concert performance.

Other numbers to be presented by the band include "Crusaders," "Indian March," "O Man River," "Tropical," "El Caballero."

## SCHOOL FILES TAX ACTIONS

200 Sued For Debts Owing District

BROWNSVILLE — Approximately 200 suits have been filed directly and indirectly by the Brownsville independent school district since August, 1940, in an attempt to obtain settlement of delinquent taxes, according to R. E. Green, attorney for the board.

The local board decided to attempt collection of delinquent taxes last year when it was found in looking over the records that some taxes were delinquent as far back as 1919.

Procedure following in the move was that after the board turned over a list of delinquent taxpayers to Mr. Green, he in turn sent out notices to the individuals setting forth the amount due and a description of property.

The statements carry the information that all delinquent taxes will be settled without interest charges or penalty, on the valuation of 1939, which is less than that of years prior to 1937, Mr. Green said.

Delinquents are given approximately one month to take action on their debt, and if no effort is made to settle the matter, Mr. Green then files suit.

Persons owing delinquent taxes are given the opportunity to pay one third of the amount down, one third within the next two months and the final third within the following four months, Mr. Green said.

## Run-Off Elections Are Constitutional

AUSTIN—(AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday ruled a bill providing for city run-off elections in cities of more than 200,000 population was constitutional.

The opinion declared that "the mere fact that San Antonio alone is the only city presently affected by the bill is not sufficient to render it unconstitutional."

## L. H. Koll Is Given Death For Slaying

SHERMAN, Tex. — (AP)—A district court jury fixed the death penalty for L. H. Koll, 65-year-old retired railroad engineer, in convicting him at 1:30 p. m. Saturday of the first-degree murder of a 17-year-old student nurse.

The verdict was reached after overnight deliberation.

## Pupils Pick Denton

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. — (AP)—The Texas Association of Student Councils, representing 43 high schools from all sections of the state, chose Denton as the site of next year's meeting at the final session of its two-day fifth annual convention here.

## Ever Hear Of Hard Cider, Pepper, And A Hot Poker For Curing Colds? Writer Turns Up Some Hot Remedies

BOSTON—(AP)—As a remedy for colds did you ever hear of "hard cider with cayenne pepper a la red-hot poker?"

And, how about carrying a horse-chestnut in your pocket to cure rheumatism, wearing gold earrings to improve weak eyes, or turning your shoes upside down under the bed to treat cramps in the legs?

Dr. Harold D. Levine of Bristol, N. H., declared Saturday those remedies once were in common practice in the hills of old New Hampshire, and he added that folks in small communities still use a "baked-bean poultice" or a "flap-jack poultice" to treat ailments of the chest.

Writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Levine held no brief for these or other folk-lore remedies he mentioned, but in speaking of the oldtime use of herbs, he said:

"One may be amused at the faith these people placed in the healing virtues of their herbs, but it is nonetheless true that modern research has substantiated many of the old ideas."

"After all, it was from old English folklore that Withering culled the idea that digitalis was useful in dropsy. And it is not inconceivable that some of the remedies listed . . . may have a like rationale."

As to the cider-poker remedy for colds, Levine quoted an old resident as saying:

"Men folks used to take hard cider, heat a poker red hot, . . . sprinkle the cider with cayenne pepper, then run the red-hot poker plumb into the mug of cider, causing it to boil and foam. This was drunk as soon as the poker was taken out."

PARIS — (AP)—French school kids are going to get a break from Jean Borotra, famous pre-war tennis player who is the new commissioner general for education and sports in France.

Borotra said he intended to have French school children spend 20 hours a week in their classes instead of the customary 55 hours. At the same time athletic participation will be made compulsory for all students physically fit.

The commissioner general said the time spent in schools could be made shorter because healthier children will be able to assimilate their lessons more quickly. Sports will also be made compulsory for children who leave school before the age of 21.

The physical education program will be closely controlled by a medical board and children will be given periodic physical examinations so that the exercise best fitted for the individual can be provided.

## Captain Is Promoted

BROWNSWOOD—(AP)—Captain N. Dwight Allison of the 36th division general staff has been promoted to major. Major General Claude V. Birkhead, division commander, announced Saturday.

Major Allison was managing editor of the San Antonio Light and is well known in Texas newspaper circles.

## GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION—Mrs. Floyd McPherson and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Livingston, and Mrs. Leige Dabney of Cold Springs, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Towns, parents of Mrs. McPherson.

# M'ALLEN MEN TO MERCEDES

25 Cars Travel To Livestock Show

McALLEN—Several dozen persons from McAllen attended the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show auction sale Saturday and more than 25 carloads of business men and others attended the show Friday.

A motorcade organized by the chamber of commerce agricultural and retailers committees attended in a body Friday afternoon. The motorcade was headed by Patrolman Dick Bales, and Chairman Ed McGinnis and Sam Goldstein of the two chamber committees. Assisting these were O. Terry, M. B. Murray, Bolton Hyde, Conrad Roitsch and Robert N. Clarke with his loud-speaker.

McGinnis, Paul T. Vickers and St. Casady made short talks over the loud-speaker system at the Mercedes show, pledging cooperation of McAllen in the annual exhibit at the "Queen City."

Among McAllen firms represented at the auction were: Casa de Palmas, Bruno Market, Central Power and Light, City State Bank and Trust Company, Damme's Grocery, C. R. Anthony Company, Valley Evening Monitor, Palmers' Drug Store, and Valley Mercantile.

## Son Is 'Semi-Colon'

GOLDSBORO, N. C. — (AP)—To distinguish between Farm Agent Colon S. Mintz and his four-year-old son and namesake, friends call the youngster "Semi-Colon."

## TALENTED STENOGRAPHER



Allen Holt, a student of stenography (machine shorthand) in the Modern School of Business, is taking dictation at the rate of 75 words per minute, after only two months on the machine.—Adv

## Hardy Dutch Spirit Lingers In Upstate New York Spinster

RHINEBECK, N. Y. — (AP)—Dutchess county neighbors told white-haired Jane van Steenburg she was too old to build her own home. She disagreed, despite her "near" 80 years.

Recently completed, the two-story dwelling is the product of her farm-hardened hands from cellar to rooftop. Only once during the year and a half spent erecting the eight-room home did she ask assistance. Then, she called in a neighbor for two days to help set the rafters in place.

Wrinkled and slightly bent but still quite sturdy, Miss Van Steenburg lives on a 150-acre farm, two miles south of the village and not far from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home. Until two years ago, she operated the farm herself, plowing, mowing, cultivating and milking.

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## CORRECTION

Through an inadvertent oversight it was incorrectly stated in the Star-Monitor-Herald that Miss Evelyn Dell now owned and operated the "Classique Beauty Shoppe" . . . when it should have read she now owns and operates the "Cinderella Beauty Shoppe."



# San Antonio Padres Go Against Mud Hens Today At San Benito

## DUG OUT The Sports BAG

By E.C. Doc OSBORN

### Large Crowd Expected To See Contest

Game Will Start At  
2:30 O'Clock

SAN BENITO—The San Antonio Padres will play the Toledo Mud Hens at Kiwanis Park here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in another regularly scheduled game in the Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League.

The game will be the first of the season on the local diamond as the recent rains forced the cancellation of the two games scheduled last week. If the weather breaks and Sunday proves to be a good one for baseball, a huge turnout of fans is predicted.

Manager Marty McManus announced Saturday night that Gorman Stalder, Earl Jones and Ewald Pyle would handle the hurling chores against the Mud Hens. The same lineup that played the Brood last Sunday will likely take the field here Sunday.

According to Manager Zach Taylor, the probable hurlers for the Mud Hens will be Boyd (Jelly) So-Relle, Harry Bailey and Henry Mennick. Hal Spindel and Benny Huffman are slated to toil behind the plate and Mark Christman will likely go in at second base.

In the games played to date in the Grapefruit League, fans have seen a fast brand of baseball and the same should hold true in the contest at Kiwanis Park here Sunday.

### Hogan Leads Little Texan 'Hot' At Greensboro

By BILL BONI

GREENSBORO, N. C. —(P)—Two wiry Texans who have grown squint-eyed staring into the sun along the tournament golf trail, blasted Vic Ghezzi and bigger Johnny Bulla out of the lead in the \$5,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament Saturday.

Lightweight Ben Hogan, who plays out of Hershey, Pa., shot a 66, equal to his best score in winning here a year ago, to pace the pack with a five-under-par 36-hole total of 135. But even with that fine score he was only one shot up on PGR Champion Byron Nelson.

Nelson put together the greatest tournament round that's ever been played over the Seaside Country Club course. He was three under par on each side with a 32 and his 64 cut, one stroke from the former mark set in 1939 by Hogan and Lawson Little.

Yet Hogan was on his way to an even better round when he stood on the tenth tee. To that point he had played nine holes in four under par, with birdies on the second, fifth, eighth and ninth for a 21. Benny, however, couldn't match his own blistering pace on the back nine.

Bulla, playing what he admitted was a bad round, could only match par with a 70 for 137 and third place. Ghezzi, who had tied with the young Greensboro giant Friday, went up to a 72 for 139 and a fourth-place tie with Ralph Guldahl, who won here two years ago and had 69.

Rod Mulcahy, Paul Runyan's assistant, had 87 for 140, one less than his boss, who tied with Craig Wood, young Henry Poe of Reading, Pa., and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., at 141.

Other scores included: Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 71-142; Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass., 70-142; Ky Laffoon, Chicago, 71-142; Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 68-143; Lawson Little, San Francisco, 68-144; Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 73-144.

### Meadows Enters Texas Relays

AUSTIN, Tex. —(P)—Earle Meadows, world's indoor vault record-holder and 1936 Olympic champion, will be a special performer at the 14th Texas Relays April 5. Director Clyde Littlefield announced Saturday.

Meadows, a Texan, went to the University of Southern California and cleared a world's outdoor record height of 13 feet 11 inches. Meadows expects to start after the world's outdoor record here April 5. He wrote Coach Littlefield that he had set 15 feet 3 inches as his goal this year.

In 13 previous showings, the Texas Relays have drawn approximately 90,000 athletes and fans to Memorial Stadium—and Littlefield hopes to make it round 100,000 in the 14th. More than 400 college athletes come from as far as California, Minnesota and Michigan.

Thirteen schools hold or share records in the 19 university-college relays and collegiate special events. The University of Texas holds five. Rice four. North Texas Teachers two. Others are Chicago, Louisiana State, Drake, Missouri, Butler, Howard Payne, Tulsa, Indiana, Kansas State and Hardin-Simmons.

excelled... regarded as one of the most outstanding athletes Los Angeles district has produced in years... has a large acquaintance of baseball men... is great storyteller and after dinner speaker, but avoids such appearances as often as possible... it's nearest thing to impossibility to get him away from his family for such occasions.

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# SPORTS

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, March 23, 1941

## A Mud Hen Thrown Out At Plate



Pictured above is a bit of action in a Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League game at Fair Park in Harlingen Saturday afternoon. Hal Spindel, Mud Hen's catcher, was tagged at the plate by Bob Easterwood, Fort Worth catcher, after he took a peg from Bill Skelly, shortstop, in the fourth inning. Bill Huber is the umpire who is right on the play. The Brood won 6 to 2. (Staff Photo.)

## Toledo Mud Hens Defeat Fort Worth Cats 6 To 2

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

HARLINGEN—The Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association took advantage of the inability of three Fort Worth pitchers to locate the plate and defeated the Texas League Cats, 6 to 2, at Fair Park here Saturday in a Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League contest.

Manager Zach Taylor sent three of his experienced hurlers against Manager Bob Linton's Cats and while each one got into trouble, a bit of tight pitching pulled them out each time before much damage was done.

Harry Kimberlin was the first Fort Worth pitcher to toe the rubber and with one away, Bill Skelly drew

a base on balls. Ford Garrison followed with a single but Joe Yourkovich hit into a double play, Kimberlin to Sig Gryksa to Bill Ebranyi.

The Mud Hens posted a couple of runs in their half of the first inning. Syl Donnelley came up with a wild streak and Joe Bradsher and Ray Parrott walked. Henry Steinbacher went out on a fly to Left and Gryksa struck out. Bill Ebranyi laced out a double that scored Bradsher and Bob Dillinger followed with a one-bagger that sent Parrott and Ebranyi home.

In the fourth inning, a two-base error by Hal Spindel and single by Dan Carnevale gave the Cats their first run but in their half of the same frame, the Brood came right back with two markers on four walks, a fielders choice and double by Spindel.

The other Fort Worth run was recorded in the seventh after one out. Charley Baron doubled and raced home on Skelly's single.

Bob Neighbors led off the sixth inning with a walk and John Marcup followed with a double that sent him across with what proved to be the last run of the game.

The Cats came up with two fine double-plays, the first in the fifth, Carnevale to Skelly to Baron and the other in the eighth, John Brysch to Skelly to Baron.

Les Wirkkala pitched the last two innings for the Mud Hens and found himself in the hole in the ninth. After two Cats had grounded out he walked the next three batters but he struck out Yourkovich to end the threat.

The box score:  
Fort Worth AB R H PO A  
Baron, 1b ..... 3 1 1 6 3  
Skelly, ss ..... 2 0 1 5 5  
Garrison, cf ..... 4 0 1 1 0  
Yourkovich, lf ..... 3 0 1 2 0  
Rebel, rf ..... 4 0 1 2 0  
Oana, 3b ..... 3 1 1 2 2  
Carnevale, 2b ..... 4 0 1 2 1  
Eastwood, c ..... 3 0 0 4 0  
Hill, c ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Donnelley, p ..... 1 0 1 1 0  
Rain, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
a-Linton ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Brysch, p ..... 0 0 0 1 0  
b-Milstead ..... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 33 2 8 24 11  
Toledo AB R H PO A  
Bradsher, cf ..... 3 1 0 2 1  
Parrott, rf ..... 3 1 0 1 0  
Steinbacher, lf ..... 3 0 0 2 0  
Gryksa, 3b ..... 4 0 0 2 1  
Ebranyi, 1b ..... 3 1 1 6 0  
Dillinger, 2b ..... 3 1 1 2 3  
Spindel, c ..... 3 0 1 5 2  
Huffman, c ..... 1 0 1 2 0  
Neighbors, ss ..... 1 2 0 5 1  
Kimberlin, p ..... 1 0 0 2 1  
Marcup, p ..... 1 0 1 0 1  
Wirkkala, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 27 6 5 27 11  
a—Batted for Rain in seventh.  
b—Batted for Brysch in ninth.  
c—Batted for Kimberlin in fourth.  
Fort Worth ..... 000 100 100-2  
Toledo ..... 300 201 000-6

Errors—Spindel 2; runs batted in—Ebranyi, Dillinger 2; Carnevale, Skelly, Steinbacher, Marcup; two-base hits—Ebranyi, Spindel, Baron, Marcup; double plays—Kimberlin to Gryksa to Ebranyi; Carnevale to Skelly to Baron; Brysch to Skelly to Baron; left on bases—Fort Worth 10; Toledo 6; base on balls—off Kimberlin 3; Donnelley 2; Marcup 2; Rain 6; Wirkkala 3; struck out by—Donnelley 3; Kimberlin 2; Wirkkala 2; Marcup 2; hits off: Kimberlin 3 in 4 innings; off Marcup 4 in 3 innings; off Donnelley 2 in 3 innings; off Rain 2 in 3 innings; off Brysch 1 in 2 innings; winning pitcher—Kimberlin; losing pitcher—Donnelley; umpires—Huber (AA) and Naylor (TL); time of game—2:00.

There are more active volcanoes in Salvador than in any other country.

## McAllen Is Winner Of No-Hitter

### Bobcat Hurler In Rare Form

McALLEN—Drew Reid Handley of the Edinburg Bobcats pitched a no-hit game, but the McAllen Bulldogs whipped their foes 3-2 here Friday afternoon in an upper bracket conference baseball game.

Handley struck out nine men, but four errors at critical moments by the Bobcat fielders gave the game to the Bulldogs.

Walter Levermann, McAllen hurler, gave up six hits. He started the scoring in the first inning. He was hit by the pitcher, advanced to third on an infield out and a stolen base and came home when Handley erred on Meredith Roberts' ground ball. Roberts advanced to third on a wild pitch and also scored on an error by Billy Pigg, first baseman.

The Bobcats scored twice in the fourth stanza. Edsel Wise hit a single, took second on an error by the center fielder, Poulos got on by an error by Lohr, advancing Wise to third. Evans batted in Wise. Terry walked and Pigg laid down a sacrifice bunt to score Poulos.

In the last of the sixth, John Kelley of McAllen got on on Bass' error and went to third on an error by Poulos. Then Liquez sent the ball sailing to deep center. Wise took it for a putout, but Kelly scored on the play, a sacrifice fly.

The box score:  
EDINBURG AB R H PO A  
Champion, 3b ..... 4 1 0 0 1 0  
Bishop, ss ..... 4 0 0 0 0 1  
Bass, 2b ..... 4 1 0 1 1 0  
Wise, cf ..... 4 2 1 2 0 0  
Poulos, c ..... 3 0 1 10 2  
Evans, rf ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Terry, lf ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Pigg, 1b ..... 3 0 0 2 2  
Handley, p ..... 3 0 0 1 1

Totals ..... 30 6 2 18 3 6  
McALLEN AB R H PO A  
Levermann, p ..... 6 0 1 3 3 1  
Kyle, 3b ..... 3 0 0 2 0  
Roberts, cf ..... 3 0 1 0 1 0  
Strohmeier, c ..... 2 0 0 5 2 2  
Kelley, lf ..... 2 0 1 1 0 0  
Liquez, ss ..... 3 0 0 1 0 1  
Lohr, 2b ..... 3 0 0 1 1 1  
Scroggins, 1b ..... 2 0 0 10 0  
Garcia, rf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Crowell, rf ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 22 0 3 21 10 6  
Edinburg ..... 000 200 0-2 6 6  
McAllen ..... 200 001 x-3 0 6

## Little Rock Fliers Are Seeded No. One

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. —(P)—The defending champion Little Rock Fliers got the No. 1 seeded spot and a first round bye Saturday night for Monday's opening of the week-long National A.A.U. women's basketball tournament.

Also seeded were the Nashville Business College, last year's runners-up, No. 2; Des Moines A. I. B. No. 3; and the Davenport, I.A.A.C. No. 4. All but Davenport will advance to the second round automatically.

The field was cut to 29 teams with the withdrawal of the Kansas City Shamrocks, Coleman, Wis., Colmenator, and Mesquite, Tex.

First round pairings by brackets Monday include:  
Kansas City, Kas. Hudson Oilers vs. Dallas Hornets—4 p. m.  
Des Moines Thompsons vs. Galveston Anicos—10 a. m.

Quinlan, Tex. vs. Goodland, Ind.—11 p. m.  
Cincinnati Merchants vs. Loyal, Okla.—8:45 p. m.  
Lower bracket:  
Merit, Tex. vs. Columbus, O. J. and E. S.—3 p. m.  
Denver Red Shields vs. Okarche, Okla.—12 noon.

## Church Honors Poet

GLENDAL, Calif. —(P)—A reproduction of a twelfth century Norman church in England will be erected in Forest Lawn memorial park here as a tribute to Rudyard Kipling.

## Scotch Tourney Set On Harlingen Links Today

HARLINGEN — The regular monthly Scotch tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Forty players have already signed to play in the popular event and many others are expected to enter before the first foursome tees off at 1:00 o'clock.

One of the features of the tournament is certain to be the supper which will be served in the club house when the last foursome has checked in to the scorer.

Walden Haynes, manager of the local course, stated Saturday night

that players may enter the tourney right up to the teeing-off time and that all Valley golfers are invited to enter.

Golfers not entered in the tourney may tee off on the front nine until 12:45 and at any time on the back nine except when tournament players are using the Number 10 tee.

The pairings:  
1:00—Mrs. Jack Watson, Harry Johnson, Miss Reet Anderson, Al Jones.  
1:05—Mrs. W. A. Loveless, Hill Cocke, Mrs. J. L. Head, Louis Bogus, Jr.

1:15—Mrs. Carl Walker, C. A. Ripley, Mrs. A. E. McClenden, Bob Senkbeil.  
1:20—Mrs. L. C. Feener, E. J. Waiman, Mrs. E. J. Waiman, Lamar Roquemore.

1:25—Mrs. Phil A. Bleakney, Bert Silsbee, Dr. Phil A. Bleakney, Mrs. Bert Silsbee.  
1:30—Mrs. R. J. Kroeger, A. J. LeFort, Jr., Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr., R. J. Kroeger.

1:35—Mrs. G. M. Douglas, J. L. Head, Mrs. Wm. Trammell, G. M. Douglas.  
1:40—Mrs. Morris Dudeney, P. F. McNamee, Jr., Mrs. P. F. McNamee, Jr., Morris Dudeney.

1:45—Mrs. Lance Tarrance, Lance Tarrance, Mrs. Al Jones, Wm. L. Trammell.  
1:50—Mrs. Glen Schuchbach, Phil Newell, Mrs. J. H. Crosby, Jack Watson.

## A Pesky Fellow

### Johnston Causing Louis Trouble

By SID FEDER

DETROIT — (P)—Ever since he first walked down the fistic pike, Joe Louis' "peskiest" rival has been a little man in a derby who would have trouble even getting up to the lightweight limit, and who can only talk a good fight.

Up to now, of course, Jimmy Johnston hasn't come out from under his iron hat to swap punches with the heavyweight champion, but the little man has done something to a couple of fellows to change them from just ordinary fighters into rip-snorting terrorists when they spot Joe.

These two—Bob Pastor earlier and Abe Simon Friday night—have lasted a total of 34 rounds with the Bomber in their fights. Friday night Simon gave Joe enough headaches before being stopped in 13 rounds to cause Promoter Mike Jacobs to make a rematch for May 16 in New York.

Abe had nothing except a big chest full of heart and a left hand that did La Conga on Joe's face most of the evening.

Joe looked tired in the tenth round and probably felt the \$19,400 he received for the 15th defense of his championship wasn't worth what he had to go through for it. Abe's pay check was for \$8,371.10.

Johnston really believes he knows how to whip the Bomber. Jimmy tips you off that for weeks after Max Schmelling flattened Joe in their first fight, he (Jimmy) studied the motion pictures of that brawl. He came up with the observation that a boxer with a good left hand and a fair right can beat Louis by circling to Joe's right continually, thereby depriving the Bomber of room for that "Sunday Punch."

The only reason Simon couldn't do it Friday night, it appears, were that he had a right hand which was strictly traveling under false pretenses, and that after successfully circling to Joe's right for 12 rounds, he ran out of gas in the 13th.

## Steers Liked In Baseball Race

By The Associated Press

Once more rated as the favorite, Texas University stands defense of its Southwest Conference baseball title next weekend.

True, the decisive edge the Texans usually hold isn't so prominent this season, but it's still safe to say that they have the smoothest nine—on paper.

Aging Uncle Billy Disch won't be around for active management of the club, but he will be in on daily consultations with Bibb Falk, his "assistant" and former pupil, as the Steers set out to win their 22nd title.

Seven games are billed in the first week's play, starting with the Rice-Baylor get together at Houston Thursday afternoon.

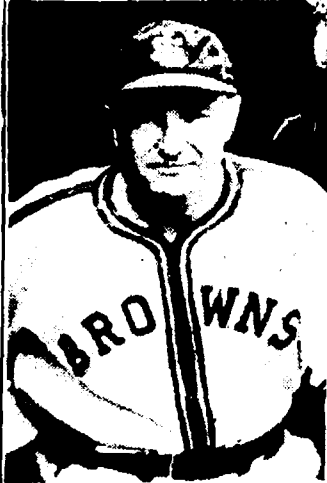
On Friday, Texas moves into Houston for the first of two games with the Owls.

It is quite possible the Texas Aggies could save their football wounds by giving Texas a run for the title.

The Aggies, boasting at least one good pitcher in Lefty Bumpers, have shown better than average prospects in spring games.

The Texas Christians go to Dallas Friday and Saturday for a two-game duel with the Southern Methodists.

The total number of horses and mules in Missouri has remained stationary for three years, at 743,000.



FRED HANEY

querque, New Mexico in 1899. Fred Haney first saw the light of day. His first professional baseball was played with the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast International League in 1918, and by way of celebrating his entry into the pro ranks he suffered a broken arm in his very first game when he was struck by pitched ball.

He served in Uncle Sam's Navy at Fair Pedro for a short spell, and then signed with Los Angeles in 1919. He moved east to Omaha the following year, and then in 1921 reached the Majors when the Detroit Tigers parted with \$50,000 and such players as George Grantham, Heinie Manush, and Babe Herman to obtain his services.

The 22 year old third baseman was a member of the Tigers during the era of the great Ty Cobb, Harry Heilmann, Bob Fothergill, Johnny Bassler, Lu Blue, Frank O'Rourke, Heinie Manush, and Earl Whitehill. He was traded to the Boston Red Sox in 1926, spent a short season with the Chicago Cubs, before going to the Indianapolis club in 1927.

He came back to the Majors in 1929 with the Cardinals and then was sold to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League where he started with the Angels and Hollywood until 1933 when he took over the managerial reins at Toledo. In four seasons at the Toledo helm, Haney brought in one second place in 1937 and lost out of fourth place by a half game in 1938. His first two seasons—35 and 36 were spent in the painful process of rebuilding, and yielded only seventh and eighth place notches.

Haney has always been regarded as an aggressive player—one who relied on his speed, dash, and all-around hustling ability, more than to his power at the plate. For Haney tipped the beam at only 160 pounds, and he stands but 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall.

A few vital statistics: Born at Albuquerque, New Mexico he now makes his home in Los Angeles, California; is married and has a daughter, Pat, now in her sophomore year at a Los Angeles Catholic high school; has a small "ranch"—as Californians are wont to call a few acres... some fifty miles southeast of Los Angeles where he and his friends do some occasional hunting... his off-season is sometimes spent as a lighting technician in a Hollywood studio. He names many Hollywood celebrities as personal friends, and has exceptional entire to the film capital.

His ambitions—a beach home overlooking the Pacific—was selected to play third base on the American Association All-Star team in 1935, and elected to the Hollywood club's "Hall of Fame" in 1933 and 1934... plays percentage baseball and is a good student of the game—his wife was a school-girl sweetheart.

Fred's greatest "hobby"—if you will—is his daughter... their home is located on the outskirts of Hollywood, just a few blocks from Hollywood Boulevard, and within a stone's throw of the Hollywood Ball Park on Wilshire Boulevard. Despite his lack of stature he was a great football player and took part in a number of collegiate post-season games although he was still in high school.

Established several coast swimming marks which have never been

exceeded... regarded as one of the most outstanding athletes Los Angeles district has produced in years... has a large acquaintance of baseball men... is great storyteller and after dinner speaker, but avoids such appearances as often as possible... it's nearest thing to impossibility to get him away from his family for such occasions.

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## Steer Netters Beat Bengals

BATON ROUGE, La. —(P)—Texas University netmen conquered Louisiana State's tennis team, 4-2, Saturday, first dual meet loss for the Bengals on their home courts since 1939. Tulane had beaten Texas 4-1 Friday at New Orleans.

Singles summary:  
Bernie Jacoby (LSU) defeated Ruben Riskin (Texas), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.  
L. C. Kirkland (LSU) defeated Maurice Fincher (Texas), 6-1, 6-1.  
Warren Christner (Texas) defeated Grant Clark (LSU), 6-1, 6-0.

Harry Batjer (Texas) defeated Billy Owens (LSU), 6-4, 6-2.  
Doubles:  
Fincher and Batjer (Texas) defeated Jacoby and Clark (LSU), 6-1, 6-1.  
Riskin and Christner (Texas) defeated Kirkland and Owens (LSU), 6-1, 6-1.



EAGLE—Dennis (Denny) Myers, taking over the job of head football coach at Boston College, doesn't look as worried as men in his profession are supposed to appear. Maybe it's because the Eagles haven't lost many lately.

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# Fort Worth Cats To Play Edelsteins At Brownsville Today

## Oldsters To Do Pitching For Felines Semi-Pros Seeking Revenge

BROWNSVILLE—Three able oldsters, who like to kid fans with the statement that between them they have seen 100 years' service in baseball, are due to show their wares on the mound for the Fort Worth Panthers against the Edelstein Furniture Men of Brownsville at Chorro Park here Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

They are Fred (Fippo) Marberry, Ed (Bear Tracks) Greer and George Mistad, all approximately 40 years old.

Fred was whirling them over the plate for the Washington Senators when Walter (Big Train) Johnson was in his prime. He gained his fame as a relief hurler and a pinch hitter during his major league sojourn with Washington and later with Detroit.

Big Ed is the real veteran of the squad, a former pitcher for Denver and Houston who once had a try-out with the Cards. But Ed says they "ran the fool" out of him on the running track, so he was sent back to the Texas League, where he was a big link in the pennant-winning panther teams of 1937 and 1939.

George tried his hand at semi-pro pitching with an Enid, Oklahoma, team which won the world championship and made a trip to Puerto Rico.

Manager Bob Linton announced that he will use Eldon Hill, young product of Linton's school for kid players, as catcher for the veterans. Charles (Chuck) Baron and Joe Yourkovich are due to alternate at first base and left field. Dan Carnevale will be at second, Bill Skelly at short and Henry (Brown Bomber) Gana at third. Ford Garrison will be in the center garden, with Art (Curly) Rebel in right.

Probable starting lineup for Edelsteins: Ortega, 2b; Brown, 1b; Gus Krause, 1b; George Krause, c; Tamayo, ss; Armendariz, rf; Cedena, 3b; Perez, cf; and Champion or Escobar, pitcher.

The Cats and Edelsteins opened the spring training season at Chorro Park last Sunday, with the Panthers taking a snappy game, 7 to 2.

## Cougars Defeat Porkers 64-53

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Like a spring fever victim, Washington State used a minimum of effort Saturday night in getting into the finals of the National Collegiate basketball playoffs.

The Cougars romped over Arkansas, 64 to 53 for the Western NCAA championships and meet Wisconsin, winner of a similar Eastern tourney, a week from Saturday night for the title Indiana University won last year.

Before approximately 7,000 spectators the Far Westerners gave one of the greatest displays of shooting ever seen here. They used one hand—either one, but never both—and seldom troubled to work the ball beyond the outer fringe of the free-throw circle.

The winners didn't even try hard for their own rebounds but their defense was set so that Arkansas rarely got a second chance for a tip in.

Fritz Wagner, assistant coach at the Wisconsin school, saw the Pacific Coast champions outspeed the Southwest Conference kings in every department.

Wisconsin went into the final with a 36 to 30 victory over Pittsburg at Madison Saturday night.

The two teams took the floor after Creighton tripped Wyoming, 45 to 44, for third place and the Cougars edged into a 13 to 13 advantage after nine minutes.

Ray Sundquist, Kirk Gebert and Dale Gentry alternated in the spectacular, although Sundquist, the Cougar captain, sat out all of the last half after being spilled midway on the first, Paul Lindeman, the 6 foot 7 inch pivot, however, led the scorers with 14 points. Arkansas had 23 shots at the hoop but could connect on only 21 while the Cougars registered 28 times on 64 tries.

The Coast team which will remain here during the coming week instead of returning to its campus for class work, built a 37 to 25 lead in the first half but quickly increased it to 47 to 25 in the early minutes after the rest session.

The box:

WASHINGTON (64)	G	Ft	Pf	Tp
Gentry f	4	1	2	9
Burke f	5	1	1	11
Gilbert f	3	0	4	6
Zimmerman f	4	0	2	14
Lindeman c	4	6	2	14
Gebert g	3	2	1	12
Hooper g	2	0	4	4
Sundquist g	2	2	2	8
Hunt g	1	0	3	2
Akins g	0	0	0	0

Totals	26	12	21	64
ARKANSAS (53)	G	Ft	Pf	Tp
J. Adams f	10	2	1	22
Carpenter f	2	1	2	5
Freiburger c	1	3	3	5
Pitts g	2	2	12	12
Robbins g	0	0	3	0
Hickey g	1	1	2	3
Wynne g	0	0	2	0
O. Adams g	2	2	6	6

Totals: 21 11 15 53  
Halftime score: Washington State, 37; Arkansas 25.

Missed free throws: Washington State, Gentry, Gilbert, 3; Lindeman 3; Arkansas, J. Adams 3; Freiburger, Pitts 2; Hickey, Carpenter 2; O. Adams, Robbins.

## RECOMMENDED FOR DEFERMENT



John Rigney, ace Chicago White Sox pitcher, was recommended for placement in Class 4-B after his physical examination at an army draft board in Pasadena because of a perforation of the right ear. Dr. Z. T. Malaby here makes an examination of the ear. Rigney holds 440 as order number in River Forest, Ill.

## Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Getting a 4-hit pitching combination from Dick Erickson and Manuel Salvo, the Boston Bees defeated the St. Louis Browns Saturday, 3 to 2, for their third victory in seven exhibition games between the two teams so far.

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—The Shreveport Sports pounded out an 11-9 victory Saturday over the Dallas Rebels in an exhibition baseball game.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Held scoreless in their opening game of the 1941 season here Saturday, the Texas University Longhorns tasted defeat by a score of 5 to 0 at the hands of the Minneapolis team of the American Association.

BEAUMONT—(AP)—The Beaumont Exporters could collect only four

## Basketball

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—The University of Wisconsin's power-packed basketball team Saturday night won the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Eastern cage crown and a right to represent the Eastern district of the association in the NCAA National meet at Kansas City next Saturday by defeating a stubborn Pittsburgh five, 36 to 30.

Dartmouth, in a preliminary game, won third place in the Eastern tournament by noosing out a versatile North Carolina team, 60 to 50.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ohio University and Long Island University gained the finals of the National Invitation basketball tournament Saturday night, the midwesterners noosing out City College 45 to 43 after Long Island had snapped Seton Hall's string of 43 consecutive victories with a 49 to 28 decision.

New York's Aquarium was built in 1807 by the federal government for use as a fort.

## He Goes 'Way Up Thar'



Les Steers, University of Oregon high jumper, studies the prospect of a 6 foot, 10 inch jump as Coach Bill Hayward talks it over with him. The height of the cross-bar makes Les look short but he's more than 6 feet tall and if you think that bar's too far over his head he jumped, think again. Les already has done 7 feet, 4 inch, but that was just an exhibition and is unofficial. He hopes to put a 7 foot mark in the books this spring.

## Champ Upset In Women's Swim Meet

Helen Perry Beats Gloria Callen

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—Helen Perry of Lake Erie College, Painesville, O., Saturday night upset defending champion Gloria Callen, New York, to win the National A.A.U. senior women's 100-yard backstroke swimming title.

The finish of the race was so close the judges debated several minutes before awarding the championship to Miss Perry. She was timed in 1:09.07.

Helen Cienkovich, San Francisco, easily defended her high board diving championship, amassing 156.68 points to the 139.43 gained by Ann Ross, Brooklyn, who placed second.

Previously, Nancy Merki, Portland, Ore., defeated her 440-yard free style title, and Dorothy Leonard, Worcester, Mass., clinched the mythical title of America's best mermaid.

Miss Merki negotiated the course in 5:30.1, only six-tenths of a second from the American record established by Mrs. Halina Tomaski Tullis of Chicago, at Indianapolis, April 4, 1938.

Miss Leonard was second and Ann Hardin, New Albany, Ind., third. By finishing second, Miss Leonard picked up three points, giving her the rating of America's best mermaid.

Other 1941 champions: 220-yard breaststroke—Patty Aspinall, Indianapolis (defender); established new American record of 3:07.8 (previous 3:09 set June 19, 1940 by Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu.)

440-yard free style relay—Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore. (Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki, Joyce MacRae, Brenda Helser); established new American record of 4:12.4, clipping a second from the previous mark set April 2, 1936 by the Washington A. C., Seattle.

100-yard free style—Patricia McWhorter, Newark, N. J.

300-yard individual medley—Helene Rains, New York City.

220-yard free style—Dorothy Leonard, Worcester, Mass.

300-yard medley relay—New York's Women's Swimming Association (Gloria Callen, Lorraine Fischer, Mildred O'Donnell) (defenders).

## Greg Rice Sets Two-Mile Record

By TOM SILER  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Little Greg Rice, the human dynamo from Notre Dame and one of the greatest distance runners the American track ever has seen Saturday night ran the fastest indoor two-mile yet recorded in the fifth annual Chicago Relays.

The South Bend mile was timed in eight minutes, 31.1 seconds, bettering his own accepted record for the distance as well as his previous low time for the event recorded just a few weeks ago in an Eastern indoor meet.

Rice laid back in second place for the first mile and a half, allowing Ralph Schwarzkopf, former Michigan ace and others to set the pace. Schwarzkopf dropped out after a mile and a half, Rice taking the lead, lapping two runners before making his final spurt for the tape.

He hit the finish about 20 yards ahead of Mel Trutt, Des Moines, Ia., who was timed unofficially at near record time. Joe McCluskey of New York was third.

Rice's accepted mark for the two-mile, which he now has won in 19 straight starts, was eight minutes, 58.2 seconds, set last year. Recently he ran the distance in eight minutes, 53.4 seconds, and has applied for recognition of that performance.

His 8:51.1 time was also better than the two-mile outdoor record of 8:56, held by Miklos Szabo, of Hungary, who set the mark in 1937.

The chubby runner's spectacular work was even sensational enough to take the spotlight away from a brilliant hurdle duel between the veteran record-breaker Fred Wolcott of Rice and young Bob Wright, Ohio State sophomore.

Wolcott won the 40-yard high hurdles, Wright the 50-yard event and Wolcott the 60-yard race. The Rice veteran took the 40-yard race in 5.1, tying the accepted indoor and meet record. Wright's 6.1 mark in the 50-yard race equaled Wolcott's record-breaking time set recently at Philadelphia. This was a new meet record and bettered the national record of 6.2 seconds held by Alan Tolmich of Detroit and Jack Keller of Ohio State. Wolcott came back to win the 60-yard hurdles in 7.2, tying his own national record, breaking mark of a few weeks ago.

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## PACIFIC MERMAIDS SET NEW RECORD



The Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore., 400-yard free style relay team set a new American record of 4:12.4 to win the event in the A. U. U. swimming meet in Buffalo, N. Y. The victors, left to right, Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki, Joyce MacRae and Brenda Helser.

## Hub McQuillan Is Named Basketball Coach At TCU

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Texas Christian University announced Saturday appointment of Herbert R. (Hub) McQuillan as the school's new basketball coach. Since 1935, McQuillan has been tutor of the Texas A. & M. court teams.

The announcement, made by Athletic Director Howard Grubbs, came as a surprise in that speculation here had narrowed to Gus Miller, successful skipper of recent Texas Wesleyan College teams, and Forrest C. Twogood, resigned coach at Idaho.

Salary terms were not announced. Consideration of a new cage coach started almost a month ago when Mike Brumblow was relieved of his basketball work so that he could devote his entire

time to the football line-men. Texas Christian University teams have been finishing in the Southwest Conference cellar.

McQuillan has also had his troubles at A. & M. where the emphasis has been on football. For three years, his teams have finished just ahead of Texas Christian and his 1940 team was the only conference team to lose to a Frog outfit in two seasons.

McQuillan was graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College in 1916 where he played football, basketball and baseball, lettering three times in each sport. He coached for eight years at Rochester, Minn., and Lakeland, Fla., high schools.

In 1924, he was named head coach and athletic director at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla. He came to A. & M. in 1935. He is rated as one of the best football scouts in the business and will be used in that capacity at T. C. U.



IRISH COACH—Disdaining show which drifted across the practice field, Frank Leahy (above), new Notre Dame football coach, began spring drill at South Bend. Leahy came to the Irish with a winning record at Boston College.

## Porkers Conked As Barn's Loft Falls

TRENTON—(AP)—It was hog-killing time in north Texas, but one victim became bacon before his time on Mrs. Pearl Evans' farm the other day.

A barn loft filled with hay collapsed, killing one hog and four others squealed thankfully that their lives had been spared. Mrs. Evans sighed when she recalled how many times she had walked under the loft.

WHIRLAWAY THIRD  
MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Kentucky Derby stock of Warren Wright's Whirlaway sank to a new low Saturday when the 1940 juvenile champion failed badly in the stretch and finished third in a six-furlong test race at Tropical Park.

Mrs. L. Palladino's Little Beans, a speedy Derby eligible from New England, scored by a length in the \$1,200 Miami Springs purse. Mrs. F. Scully's Pony taking second place by half a length over Whirlaway.

23 TIMES A CHAMP  
NEW YORK—(AP)—When Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C. set a new mark of 9:35 and won the two-mile championship in the national AAU meet recently it marked his 23rd AAU championship. Only Pat McDonald, who holds 24, outranks the former Fordham star who won his first championship while a freshman at that institution.

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## Oklahoma Aggies Grab 5th College Mat Title

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. clinched its fifth straight National Collegiate wrestling championship Saturday night as Al Whitehurst the Aggies' defending 136 pound champion, defeated William Maxwell of Michigan State, by a 6-2 decision.

Whitehurst's victory followed the crowning of Merl and Burl Jennings.

Merle defeated Captain Calvin Melhorn of Oklahoma A. and M., 9-5 to win the 121-pound title while Burl piled up a 16 to 6 advantage over Mike Siepecky of Kent State to win the 128-pound crown. The defeat was Melhorn's first of the season.

Of the two bouts, that between Burl and Siepecky furnished the most action. Burl scored a near fall. The 121-pound finalists were more closely matched and not until after the half-way mark did Merle go into a lead he never relinquished.

Maxwell tried his hardest to keep Michigan State's chances of dethroning the Aggies alive, but Whitehurst's experience was too much for him. The defending champion won in the final three minutes, scoring on a reversal and piling up two minutes of time advantage to break a 2-2 tie.

David "Buddy" Arndt, Aggie sophomore who has never been beaten, captured the 145-pound title with an 8 to 3 victory over Vernon Hassman of Iowa State Teachers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Hassman took an early lead on a takedown, but Arndt quickly pulled up even and was far ahead at the end.

Two more Oklahoma Aggies were crowned champions in the next two weights. Earl Vanbeber, younger brother of Jack Vanbeber, himself a one-time National Collegiate and Olympic champion, capturing the 155 pound title and Virgil Smith the 165-pound diadem.

Van Beber won a close 3-1 decision over Leland Porter of Kansas State while Smith piled up an 11-0 margin in defeating John Roberts of Wisconsin.

Principal export of the West Indian island of St. Vincent is arrowroot, used in foods for children and invalids.

Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla., deposed National champions, outclassed and outshot the young Oakland, Calif., Athens club five 49 to 36 to win third place honors.

Grady Lewis, big Phillips guard, led the Oklahomans in a fast-breaking start which carried the 1940 title winners to a 20 to 6 lead midway in the first half.

Don Lockard, All-America forward, took over the basket shooting then, and Phillips spurred to a 31-18 halftime lead. Lockard was high scorer with 13 points.

The Athens team, which beat the Dallas Wilsons after the Texas team had upset the Denver Legions, was ragged in ballhandling and off in shooting.

Carl Kaiser, former St. Mary's star, sparked two Athens scoring spurts. One late in the second half pulled the Oakland team to within seven points with five minutes to go. The score was 42 to 35.

Bill Martin and Frank Groves then hit three baskets and a free throw to build the game-winning score to 49 to 36.

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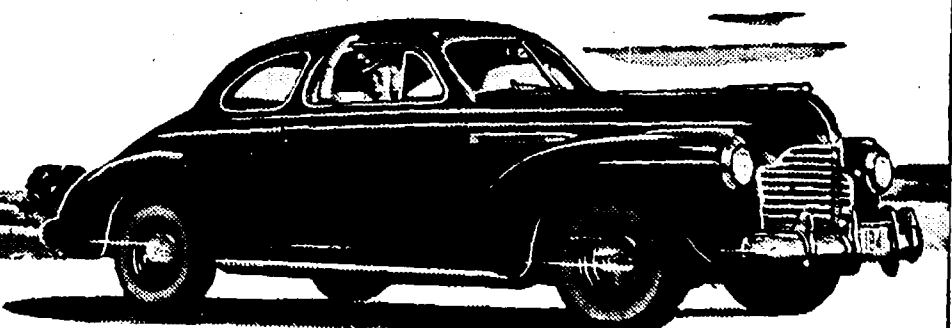
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# 7-Billion Bill Sped Through Senate; Final Okay Is Slated Monday

## NO CHANGES WRITTEN IN HOUSE BILL

### Senators Say Action Now Imperative

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The \$7,000,000,000 appropriation for the British aid program was sped through the Senate appropriations committee in less than an hour Saturday, and congressional leaders urged the measure for final approval by Monday.

Although the appropriations group approved the huge expenditure unanimously, Senator Nye (R-ND), ranking minority committee member, declared he might renew on the Senate floor an effort to cut the amount in half.

The committee made no changes in the measure passed by the House. Chairman Glass (D-Va.) said there was not even "the change of a comma," and added that if this nation is going to aid Britain "we ought to act right away."

However, the committee took the view that the overall aid to Britain would be \$7,000,000,000. Because the President has authority to transfer up to \$1,300,000,000 of existing military equipment to warring democracies, the House appropriations committee had argued that the "ceiling" was \$8,300,000,000.

Senate committee members declared, however, that Mr. Roosevelt would use \$1,300,000,000 of the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to replace equipment transferred under his existing authority.

**Haste Urged**

Although urging haste in enacting the new cash fund, the committee declared that in normal times such an appropriation would "be unjustifiable."

"But conditions are such in the world today," it said, "that it behooves us to take every possible step to guarantee the safety of this country whether it be by defense at home or aid to any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States."

## Davis City Road Three Towns Discuss Oil Field Route

MISSION—Three Upper Valley communities were represented in the development of plans for an all-weather road to be constructed to Davis City from Mission via McCook as a Good Roads Committee meeting was held Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

Mission, McAllen and McCook were represented in the meeting conducted by Jack H. Drake, manager of the Mission chamber.

A committee was appointed to contact property owners along two prospective routes, to secure a right-of-way for the most advisable route. On the committee are Henry P. Griffin, McAllen; W. E. Carlson, McCook; and R. N. Smith, Mission.

W. H. Douglass, county commissioner, attended the committee session and indicated that it was possible for the road to be constructed to both the Rincon and Sun fields. Others present were Joe N. Summers, Mission; Joe Lyssy, Adolph Horn, Frank Dusek, county members of the committee and Mr. Drake.

## 1400-Acre Tract Is To Be Developed In Oranges, Grapefruit

McALLEN—Development of 1,400 acres three miles west of Mission for oranges and ruby red grapefruit was announced Saturday by J. A. Abbott, McAllen real estate man.

The property, owned by E. M. Greene of Huntington, Pa., is located between the Bontsen groves and the Goodwin tract. It will be known as "Greene's Orange Orchards."

Abbott is associated with Greene and will act as his agent in development of the big tract.

## Pupils Shown Basic Electric Principles

MISSION—Elementary principles of electricity were illustrated for Mission students Friday when O. K. Rumbel of Sharyland conducted a special assembly program for students of the high school and Wilson school.

An extensive array of electrical equipment, taken from Mr. Rumbel's hobby room, was used in the demonstration. Examples of electric welding were shown and the principles of the electric chair were illustrated. Phil Shrader, faculty member, introduced the guest speaker and assisted in the demonstration. Many types of electrical equipment which were the forerunners of the modern radio and hospital equipment were shown.

## Paintings Display Will End Monday

EDINBURG—Monday will be final day at the Edinburg Junior College, for visitors to see the exhibit of small oil paintings, circulated by the American Federation of Arts, on display at the college for the past 10 days. The exhibit will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Those who have seen the display have been impressed by the variety of style and subject material of the 30 works exhibited. Many of today's foremost American painters are included in the list of artists whose work is being shown.

## Cleanliness Comes First She Decides

IRON RIVER, Mich.—(AP)—Even under the stress of fire, Mrs. George Constantine's habit of neatness asserted itself Saturday. Seeing flames in the kitchen of her restaurant, Mrs. Constantine seized a bucket but discovered it contained scrub water. Carefully she dumped it, filled the pail with clean water and threw it on the blaze.

Firemen completed the extinguishing job.

## LAST MEXICO TOUR MAR. 29

### Chambers Sponsoring Tourists' Trip

HARLINGEN—The last chamber of commerce tour to Monterrey for the 1940-41 season will be conducted jointly by the Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce on Saturday, March 29, with the tourist hostesses, Mrs. Walter Murray of Harlingen, and Mrs. Paul Vickers of McAllen in charge.

For the Lower Valley, from Brownsville to Pharr, the trippers will be conveyed by bus to Reynosa, where they will take the train to Monterrey. The expense for the round trip by train and bus, with guide service and passport included, will be only \$6.

Trip arrangements from the Lower Valley must be made not later than Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Murray, in the tourist club-room at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen. The chartered bus schedule has been so arranged that trippers can be picked up all along the way from Brownsville to Pharr.

## Old Ironsides Now Barred To Tourists

BOSTON—(AP)—The U.S.S. Constitution, which was restored with the pennies of school children and recently recommissioned by order of President Roosevelt, will be withdrawn from public exhibition at the navy yard Sunday.

The commandant of the yard announced Saturday that the frigate, "Old Ironsides," would be moved from its present berth to a part of the yard from which visitors are barred, in order to provide heating and wharfage space for ships and materials connected with national defense.

## Pampa Man Elected Oil Institute Head

AMARILLO—(AP)—George Berlin, an official of the Skelly Oil Company at Pampa, Tex., was elected chairman of the Midcontinent district of the American Petroleum Institute Saturday at the closing session of the spring meeting.

Vice chairmen elected were L. R. Pickrel of T. C. Johnson, Inc., Wichita, Kas. for Kansas; Herbert Goodpastor of the Kerly Oil Company, Oklahoma City, for Oklahoma; and R. C. Kay, independent of Amarillo, for the Panhandle of Texas.

## Brownsville Mayor Conined To House

BROWNSVILLE—Mayor Royce Russell said Saturday that illness, which has confined him to his home since Wednesday, would prevent his accepting an invitation to the preview showing of Gardens of the Americas, Dallas' international flower show and 100th birthday party, to be held there next Saturday.

## Tulsa Burglar Goes 50-50 With Victim

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—The fellow who broke into Mrs. Mina Means' cafe isn't much of a success as a burglar.

He took a purse containing \$50.50. Several blocks distant he threw it away, taking the 50 cents and overlooking the \$50 that folded into an inner compartment.

The finder restored purse and money to Mrs. Means.

## School Chiefs Set Raymondville Meet

RAYMONDVILLE—All rural administrators of schools are called to meet at the Raymondville high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., to discuss educational policies.

V. H. Tumlinson, county superintendent of education, is urging all trustees, principals, superintendents, teachers and patrons to attend this meeting.

## Georgia Ok's 30-Day Notice On Strikes

ATLANTA—(AP)—Georgia's Senate voted 34-1 Saturday for a House-approved bill to make it illegal for labor unions to strike without giving 30 days notice to employers affected.

Already in the hands of Governor Eugene Talmadge is another bill which would make it illegal for unions to demand fees of workmen on public defense projects.

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## Houston Symphony Orchestra Scheduled In Harlingen Thursday



The Houston Symphony Orchestra, 77-piece musical organization (above) will be presented in concert Thursday night at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen, the final number to be given by the Valley Civic Music Association during the current season. New members of the association who purchased their memberships during the annual campaign March 3-8, will be admitted without charge to this final 1941 concert as guests of the association. In addition to the concert Thursday night, the orchestra will give a matinee performance Thursday afternoon at the auditorium for Valley school band members. A reception for music lovers will follow the concert.

## LEAGUE TRACK MEET FRIDAY

### Willacy To Complete '41 Competition

RAYMONDVILLE—Last event of the Willacy county interscholastic meet will be the track and field competition slated to begin at 2 p.m. next Friday, W. D. Fussell, high school principal and meet director general, reported here Saturday night. No point totals are kept in the Willacy meet, and only individual awards are given contestants, Fussell said.

Raymondville had the only entries in the debate events, one-act play and boy's extemporaneous speech. Fussell said; while no school had an entrant in girl's extemporaneous speech. Essay writing papers were sent to Edinburg Junior College for judging with results expected to be known about Monday or Tuesday.

Winners in tennis and literary events included:

Typing—Catherine Brownfield, Raymondville; first; Diana Cisneros, Raymondville; Billie Ruth Conley, Raymondville.

Declamation, Senior Boys—Walter Townsend, Lasara.

Declamation, Senior Girls—Marian Mason, Lasara; first; Oma Hall, Raymondville; Julia Alice Duddleston, Raymondville.

Declamation, Junior Boys—Glenn Taylor, Raymondville; first; Robert Koene, Lyford; Charles Corbett, Raymondville.

Declamation, Junior Girls—Billie Jean Williams, Lyford; first; Vera Jean King, Lyford; June Weaver, Lasara.

Declamation, ward school girls—Patricia Anne Townsend, Lasara; first; Joyce Terry, Lyford; Dorothy Garrett, Raymondville.

Boys extemporaneous speaking—Julius Seeger, by default.

Girls debate—Katherine Brownfield and June Page, Raymondville, by default.

Tennis singles, boys, senior—Max Sharp, Raymondville; first; J. Hubert Wilson, Lyford; James Schueck, Lyford; Lasara.

Tennis singles, girls, senior—Frances Pierce, Raymondville; first; Gladys Shurbet, Lasara; Martha Stallings, Lyford.

Tennis, senior girls doubles—Marian and Audrey Kennedy, Raymondville; first; Doris Mae Chandler and Lenora Duleberg, Sebastian; Ruby Pierce and Marian Mason, Lasara.

Tennis, senior boys doubles—Bobby Richmond and Ray Townsend, Raymondville; first; Billie Goodman and Bobbie Terry, Lyford; Richard Donahue and Oscar Troppe, Lasara.

## Rat Bait Must Be Ordered This Week

McALLEN—Orders for rat and mouse bait at 25 cents may be left at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building until April 1.

The rodent control program is being conducted in Hidalgo county by the county health department, county sanitarian, the U. S. Biological survey, state department of agriculture, and chambers of commerce.

## Anti-Blacklist Law Not Constitutional

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—Arizona's 25-year-old anti-blacklist law was declared unconstitutional Saturday in a state supreme court opinion which held that it violated the due process clauses of both the federal and state constitutions.

The ruling affirmed a superior court judgment in favor of C. M. Henderson, Phoenix bus lines operator and a former state senator, who was charged with a felony on the grounds he discharged an employee for labor union membership.

Already in the hands of Governor Eugene Talmadge is another bill which would make it illegal for unions to demand fees of workmen on public defense projects.

## Congo Los Angeles Colony For Lepers

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—There is a Los Angeles in the deep interior of the Belgian Congo, Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger disclosed on his arrival here. It is a leper colony with some 3,000 stricken natives, and was so named because much of the money for its support was raised in the California city.

## Bicycles STILL Pass Fire Truck

### Paint Job Didn't Speed Up 1924 Model Buggy In Oklahoma

WEATHERFORD, Okla.—(AP)—The folks who have been relaxing since that bond election last fall, thinking that Weatherford's fire wagon troubles were over, will get a big jolt from this:

All the money brought, so far as the truck itself is concerned, was a fresh coat of bright red paint.

The firemen did get some new hose from the money but they're grumbling a bit—and the townspeople are, too, for new paint doesn't make the fire truck—1924 model—run any better or any faster.

This week the truck, balkier than ever, didn't even make the latest blaze.

Fire chief Ralph May is disgusted.

"What irritates me most," he peevish, "is that during a trial run the old wagon will roar along at sixty miles an hour, never missing a beat. But a real alarm—then she becomes a contrary woman."

The bond election ensued after it was widely broadcast that boys on bicycles were passing the truck on its way to fires.

## FATE, SHE ARE GOOD TO SMITHY IN COAST BLAST

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Frank Caldares was working at the forge in his workshop. A spark ignited metallic dust.

The resultant explosion damaged his workshop.

Part of his tools were destroyed.

The doors of his shop were blown off.

He got the scare of his life, but "Por Dios, she is safe," exclaimed the 83-year-old Caldares, tenderly fingering his mustache.

"She is my real love. Fate is good to me."

## Methodist Guest W. W. Dees Morning Worship Speaker

HARLINGEN—W. W. Dees, district lay leader, will be guest speaker at morning services at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, when the annual "Layman's Day" is observed.

Morning anthem will be "The House by the Side of the Road," by Jeffrey. Organ music will include "Adagio" by Beethoven; "In a Monastery Garden," by Ketyelby; and "Larghetto from 'Olivet to Calvary,'" by Maunder.

Rev. P. M. Caraway, the pastor, will use as his subject, "The Church in Our Community," for the evening sermon. Ladies trio will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Guion. Organ music will be "Beside the Still Waters," by Coerne; "Eventide," by Harker; and "Postludium," by Parkier.

The coming week will be observed as "Laymen's Week," with some phase of church life being discussed each evening, Monday at 7:30 p.m., George Fletcher, Jr., will discuss "Our School of Christ." Tuesday evening Dr. Bert Salter will discuss "The Constitution of the Methodist Church." Wednesday evening, Arthur Klein will speak on "The Courts of the Church." A speaker to be named will talk Thursday evening on "What it Means to be a Methodist." And Friday evening, C. W. McKeehen will discuss "World Service." The public is invited to hear the discussions.

## MISSION Merchants To Stimulate Trade

MISSION—Every retail merchant in Mission is urged to attend a meeting Monday at 9 a.m. at the Mission Chamber of Commerce. It was announced Saturday by Jack H. Drake, chamber manager.

Members of the Retail Trades Committee of the chamber have called the meeting to plan for a spring program of retail trade stimulation. On the committee are J. C. (Pat) Thompson, chairman; Joe T. Cook, C. F. Spikes, Joaquin Martinez, A. Dondlinger, L. R. Lehman, C. B. Williams, W. H. Braden, Lonnie Tumlinson, D. A. Perkins. Other retailers will attend to participate in discussion and present ideas for the trade program.

SAM WILLIAMS BETTER

HARLINGEN—Sam L. Williams, ill here the past two months, Saturday was reported slightly improved. He is confined to bed with a heart ailment.

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## OIL PAINTING EXHIBIT OPEN

### Associated Press To Show Pictures

EDINBURG—The exhibit of small oil paintings circulated by the American Federation of Arts may be seen from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday at the Edinburg Junior College. It has been on display for 10 days and will be closed Monday afternoon, March 24.

Those who have already seen the pictures have been impressed by the variety of subject material and style encompassed in the 30 works displayed. Many of the foremost American painters of today are included in the list of artists whose works are being shown.

As soon as the exhibit of oils is taken down, an exhibit of 160 photographs, selected by the Associated Press as its best newsphotos of the year in Texas will be hung. These newsphotos are to be here for only one week because of the very full schedule of exhibitions that have been arranged. They will not likely be shown in the Valley again.

## Tighten Food Rules

VICHY, France—(AP)—New decrees making consumers and restaurant keepers liable to prison sentences of from six to 60 days and fines for violations of food regulations were approved Saturday by a council of ministers at which Marshal Philippe Petain presided.

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## Author Gets Medal

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—William Thomas Walsh, New York author and educator, was announced Saturday as the 1941 recipient of the Laetare Medal, awarded annually since 1883 by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding member of the Catholic laity.

## Georgia Railroader Quits Just In Time

EASTMAN, Ga.—(AP)—W. Fitzgerald Workman, 33 years as Eastman agent for the Wrightsville & Tennessee Railroad—missing only two days work in that time—and retired a short time ago.

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# RUSSIA PLEDGES WAR AID TO TURKEY

## Yugoslavs Expected To Yield To Nazi Ultimatum

### ENTER AXIS DESPITE FEAR OF CIVIL WAR

#### Mass Resignations Of Officials Seen

**By The Associated Press**  
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—The Yugoslav government, yielding to a German ultimatum, committed itself Saturday night to enter the Axis orbit despite grave fears that the step might cause civil war.

Mass resignations of high officials opposed to the alliance, street demonstrations in many cities, and uneasy friction in the army ranks were grave manifestations of the violent and growing internal dissent.

#### Leave For Vienna

The harried chief regent, Prince Paul, was reported on reliable authority, however, to have arranged for Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksandar Cincar-Markovic to leave for Vienna Sunday night to come to terms with the Axis, barring last-minute complications.

The atmosphere was surcharged with the possibility of such complications.

Government quarters said the German minister to Yugoslavia had issued a flat warning that there must be "an immediate end of procrastination" because Adolf Hitler was not prepared to tolerate delay past Sunday night.

With this ultimatum hanging over his head, Paul has reliably reported to have patched up his broken cabinet by persuading Serbs to take two of the positions vacated by anti-Axis members and handing the third portfolio to a Slavene already in the cabinet.

The Slovene minister without portfolio, Kulovec, helped break the crisis by accepting the additional post of minister of justice after it was turned down by Croatia's vice governor, Svetozar Ivkovic. Ivkovic resigned as vice governor, in protest against the Axis program.

**New Official Named**  
The new members were said to be Dr. Vojta Gjordjevic, chairman of the agricultural cooperative, as

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### AUCTION ENDS STOCK SHOW

#### Spirited Bidding Ups Price Levels

MERCEDES—The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show closed Saturday with auctioning of the stock, fat animals which had been on exhibition for three days and many a Valley 4-H club boy and Future Farmer was looking at the world through rose colored glasses because spirited bidding caused prices to range well above market levels.

Highlight of nearly every show is auctioning of the grand champion of the fat stock division and in this case the grand champion calf, a Hereford weighing 750 pounds and belonging to the Mercedes Future Farmers brought 35½ cents a pound or a total of \$266.25. It was purchased by J. W. McKelvey for his firm, the Southwestern Packing Company of Harlingen.

#### Edcouch-Elsa Tops

Highest price of the show was realized, however, by the Edcouch-Elsa Future Farmer project calf, also a Hereford, which brought 36½ cents a pound, F. J. Nittler of that community bid this price for the 965-pound animal.

The reserve champion in the fat stock division was purchased at 22 cents a pound from Lawrence Phillips, La Feria 4-H club boy. The 915-pound Hereford was purchased by the Southwestern Packing Company for the Ellis-Baxter Seed Company of Weslaco.

State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg authorized purchase of a calf and his bid of 12½ cents a pound bought a calf belonging to A. R. Dillon, Jr. weighing 840 pounds.

John H. Shary of Mission purchased two calves, one of which he

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### Burglar Gets More Than Bargained For

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A burglar who looted the apartment of Mrs. Fred S. Tinthoff, winter visitor from Chicago, got more than he bargained for.

Mrs. Tinthoff told police Saturday that the intruder took jewelry valued at \$860, including a 400-year old East Indian ring traditionally supposed to carry a curse of death and misfortune on anyone who obtains it wrongfully.

### Uncle Sam Stages Show Of Air Might

#### Even Hollywood Couldn't Equal Randolph Field's Big Show

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—(AP)—Old Uncle Sam staged a magnificent show of aerial might on a Texas prairie Saturday—250 planes flying low enough to shear the top of a Kansas wheat field.

Massed thousands, estimated from 17,000 to 20,000, lined the landing field at this West Point of the Air, while the war birds roared past in clusters of 18 to touch off the world premiere of the film, "I Wanted Wings," the adventures of a flying cadet. Dignitaries, including Gen.

John J. Pershing and Charles G. Dawes, former vice president of the United States and high ranking army and civil officials, sat in the reviewing stand.

Over a giant hillside jutting into dark, rain-filled clouds some three miles away, came the wave of planes. Tiny specks in the distance, the awesome massed formation roared into sight and over this greatest of all American air training fields.

Banked in echelon formation of threes, they came in an endless surge. The lower three-plane formation, closest to the

reviewing stand and the shouting spectators, swept past only a few feet off the ground.

Seemingly just out of reach of the planes that soared over their heads were the newest crop of Randolph Field flying cadets. They stood at attention and didn't budge an inch as the deafening motors churned over their caps.

The top pilots at this largest air base, flying some \$750,000 worth of sleek planes, staged a show Saturday that Hollywood couldn't touch in its most colossal dream—and without a bobble.

### Rome Says Dictators Out To Destroy U. S. Democracy

#### 'New Europe Won't Forget President Roosevelt's Actions In Helping Britain' Fascist Press Howls

**By The Associated Press**  
ROME—The Fascist press, in its daily attention to United States aid for Britain, said in effect Saturday that the Axis powers were out to overthrow American as well as British democracy.

"The new Europe," declared the well-connected Relazioni Internazionali di Milano, "will not forget at the opportune moment President Roosevelt's action and from now on assigns its powerful arms to the duty of liquidating with its victory over the London democracy also the spurious democratic remnants across the ocean."

Said the newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia:

"The Democratic powers wanted war and now must undergo defeats and ruin. The Italian revolution, begun 22 years ago, is today a world revolution."

Sunday Italy will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of Benito Mussolini's formation of the Fascist party.

Italy's beleaguered Libyan oasis of Giarrabub, defended by a handful of Fascist troops under a wounded commander, has fallen to superior British forces, the high command reported.

Newspapers called the oasis' four months of resistance "pure glory."

"This is only the start."

The remainder of the destruction was credited to submarines, 77,000 tons; and the Luftwaffe, 31,000. The occasion was chosen to restore "We Sail Against England" as the theme song of car communiques on the radio.

DNB, official German news agency declared many of the sinkings were within a few miles of British patrol vessels and that five ships from Canada were destroyed "very near enemy battleships."

It said this was the first time in naval history that first-line German warships in large groups have operated in the open Atlantic.

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared five days earlier that German "battle cruisers" and submarines were operating west of the 42nd meridian, which is about 1,500 miles east of New York. The British Press Association said he was referring to the 28,000-ton battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

### Prober Is Deferred

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(AP)—His draft board granted Ralph J. Recano occupational deferment.

His occupation? Investigating requests for occupational deferment.

### Ok's Injunction

WESLACO—Judge James V. Allred of the Southern District of Texas, granted the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange a temporary restraining order in federal court at Houston against the Quality Products Company of La Feria preventing that firm from using the trade mark Texene claimed as an infringement on the exchange trade name, Texsun.

Word was received by the exchange from its attorneys that trial of the suit to determine whether the injunction is to be made permanent will be held in Brownsville May 15.

Hill, Greer & Frankl of Mission represented the exchange in the case at Houston and Asa Moore of La Feria represented the Quality Products Company.

The exchange contends that use of the name Texene is an infringement because it is printed in such a manner as to resemble the exchange trade mark and because it is used on the same product, canned citrus juice.

The exchange claims to have used its trade mark for a number of years and to have spent \$200,000 in advertising it. The trade mark is considered as having a value far in excess of the sums spent advertising it, the exchange contends.

**Burglar Gets More Than Bargained For**  
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A burglar who looted the apartment of Mrs. Fred S. Tinthoff, winter visitor from Chicago, got more than he bargained for.

Mrs. Tinthoff told police Saturday that the intruder took jewelry valued at \$860, including a 400-year old East Indian ring traditionally supposed to carry a curse of death and misfortune on anyone who obtains it wrongfully.

### CIO ALUMINUM STRIKE ENDED IN NEW JERSEY

#### Diecasters Ask U. S. To Take Over

**By The Associated Press**  
CIO employees of the huge Alumin Company of America plant at Edgewater, N. J., voted Saturday night to end a ten-day strike that has tied up aluminum vital to the Eastern Aircraft industry.

Irving Abramson, president of the New Jersey State CIO, said the decision to return to the Hudson River front plant was "overwhelmingly" in favor of accepting recommendations based primarily on the anxiety of the workers to cooperate with national defense.

### Resume Operations

The aluminum workers agreed to resume operations pending settlement of the strike issues, as recommended by Sidney Hillman, associate executive director of the office of production management and high-ranking CIO official.

The strike of 3,000 employees was called on union charges the company violated overtime provisions of the 1939 contract. They also demanded a general 10-cent an hour wage increase.

Meanwhile, a striking CIO Diecasters Union asked Saturday that the government take over operation of the Harvill Aircraft Diecasting Corporation's plant at Los Angeles.

Edward T. Cheyfitz, international secretary-treasurer of the union, said he had telegraphed this request to President Roosevelt because the company had broken off negotiations for a settlement.

His charge was denied by Thomas F. Burns, senior labor consultant sent by the office of production management from Washington to the strike scene, and by Paul Shoup, a consultant in the strike appointed by the OPM. They expressed hope for an early settlement and said neither the company nor union had "taken a position that interferes with" continuation of discussions.

### Allis-Chalmers Closed

There were persistent reports in legislative circles at Washington that the government was considering taking over the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, shut down for two months by a strike of CIO-United Automobile Workers.

Secretary of the Navy Knox took official notice of them with a statement "we are continuing negotiations with great hopes that they will come to a speedy and successful conclusion in one form or another."

The army was silent on the reports, but official indicated no immediate action was contemplated.

Allis-Chalmers has \$45,000,000 in defense orders. The UAW-CIO is seeking a union shop.

At Washington, the United States Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion the new 11-man national defense mediation board would "eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes."

### Hearings Planned

On Capitol Hill, however, there was indication of continued interest in that question. Chairman Vinson (D-Ind.) said the House Naval Committee would begin hearings early next month on legislation which included proposals to ban additional "closed shop" agreements and to require a 30-day "cooling off" period before strikes could be started in defense industries.

Other labor developments: Strike threats were voiced by union officials at Seattle after police broke up a fist fight that sent one Boeing Aircraft Company mechanic to a hospital and sent three, temporarily, to jail. All were members of the Aeronautical Mechanics Union in which a bitter factional fight flared into fistfights as a crew came off shift at plant No. 1 where Clipper planes are built—early Saturday.

Pamphlets, distributed just prior to the fighting, asserted one faction of the local was determined to call a strike or a stop-work demonstration at the gates of the plant.

Harry Bomber, local president,

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### Weslaco Tot Playing 'Phone Electrocuted

#### Toy Telephone Wire Comes In Contact With Power Line, Bama Lou Tidwell Dies

WESLACO—While two Weslaco children played "telephone" in the back yard of their parents' home near here Saturday morning, death from electrocution struck—killing a 12-year-old girl immediately.

The children, 12-year-old Bama Lou Tidwell and her young brother, Paul, had been experimenting with a piece of copper wire, hinged at both ends with tin cans to fashion a play telephone.

Seeking better reception for their makeshift instrument, Paul climbed a palm tree with his end of the wire.

When he pitched it down to his sister, the wire crossed a nearby high line electric wire. The contact immediately killed Bama Lou, physicians said.

Paul was knocked unconscious for a few minutes after he had attempted to pull his sister away from the wire.

### Wrists Are Burned

Bama Lou's hands were cut above the wrists where the charged wire burned her.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Martin Nelson Mortuary here.

The child's survivors include her parents "Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tidwell, Weslaco residents for a number of years; two sisters, Mrs. Gerda Powell of Decatur, Ala., and an infant sister, Flora Jane Tidwell; four brothers, Maxwell, Athens, Ala.; James F. Jr., Weslaco; Calvin, and Paul, both of Weslaco.

### Mexico May Seize 7 Of Twelve Refuging Axis Ships On Debt

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Senator Tito Livio Calcanoe, of Tabasco state, Saturday said he would move next week that the Senate urge President Avila Camacho to expropriate seven of the 12 German and Italian ships now anchored in Mexican harbors.

The senator asserted millions of pesos worth of oil which Mexico shipped to the Axis powers before the war still remained unpaid for and that seizure of the seven vessels would balance the account.

### Draft Board Scores Compensation Move

HARLINGEN—A reported movement to obtain compensation for the local selective service board will meet with short shift in Harlingen, officials of the board here said Saturday through Secretary Ralph Ormesher.

The move was reported in the Dallas area, where the boards definitely specified they would accept the duties only on a purely patriotic basis. State Director General J. Watt Page stamped the move "an obviously conceived scheme."

### \$10,000 Guarnerius Sold For Paltry \$5

NEW YORK—(AP)—Searching for a violin reported stolen, police visited an Amsterdam Avenue shop Saturday and found it had been sold there for \$5.

"I think I got stuck, even at that," the shopkeeper said. The violin's owner, Laura Archera, a concert violinist, said it was an original Guarnerius made in 1705 and that she paid \$10,000 for it in Italy.

### Here's New Reason For Putting Story In The Newspapers

WESTMINSTER, S. C.—(AP)—A man appeared at a newspaper office here and said: "I wish you would put in the paper about my brother."

"He died last week and a lot of people around here will be glad to hear about it."

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### Air Corps Upped

#### But Still Is Under Army, Navy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Undertaking a new almost tenfold expansion of the air corps, the War Department turned thumbs down again Saturday on a congressional proposal to transform it into a separate force like Germany's Luftwaffe.

Opposing a bill by Senator Clark (D-Mo.) to establish a semi-independent air force and set up a new overall department of national defense, Undersecretary Patterson of the War Department said the course of the European war had demonstrated that all operations must be under a single commander.

"Although Germany has a separate airforce," Patterson wrote the Senate naval committee, "it has throughout maintained this essential unity of military control directly under the head of the government, who has his own chief of staff."

### 'SAME HELP' GIVEN CHINA IS PROMISED

#### Reds Finally Balk At Nazi March

**By The Associated Press**  
ANKARA, Turkey (Sunday)—Diplomatic sources said early today that if the Turks are forced to fight Germany, now established on their frontier with Bulgaria, Soviet Russia will give Turkey the same help she is giving China.

(Russian aid for China has been primarily in supplies.)

This, these sources said, will be the meaning of a common Turkish-Russian declaration reaffirming their treaty of friendship and non-aggression. They said they expected it would be made in general terms within the next few days.

### May Not Be Signed

The declaration, it is believed, will be published in Moscow and not be signed formally because of the existence already of a non-aggression pact between the two countries, they added.

It was understood to have been negotiated at Moscow by Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet premier and foreign commissar, and Atkay Alihaydar, the Turkish ambassador.

Russian recently rebuked Bulgaria for granting German troops permission to enter, telling her the U.S.S.R. "cannot share the opinion of the Bulgarian government as to the correctness of the latter's position."

### 'Highly Significant'

In that light, these sources said, the Russian-Turkish declaration may be regarded as highly significant for the future of warfare in Eastern Europe as well as further indication that Moscow is coming out into the open against further Nazi expansion in Russia's own sphere of influence.

Should Germany and Turkey become embroiled, they said, it is expected that Russia will give all possible material aid to the Turks since it is to her interest to keep the Germans away from the Dardanelles, Turkish-guarded gateway to the Black Sea, one of Russia's most important commerce routes.

### WET WEATHER TO CONTINUE

#### Week - End Forecast Is Discouraging

HARLINGEN—It'll be more of the same for the Valley Sunday and Monday, U. S. weather bureau forecast Saturday night. The prediction of no immediate relief from damp dreary weather, occurred as Harlingen and vicinity experienced steady Saturday night rains, and while Brownsville was reporting that a half dozen or so showers during the day totaled only 0.02 inches.

While the Valley's forecast was for cloudy weather, with occasional rains, Sunday and Monday; beneficial rains drenched the Texas plains country, with more predicted for West Texas Sunday. Most of the south plains reported moisture; scattered hail storms were experienced in the Big Spring area, and Lubbock and Staton topped other points with two inches of rain reported at each city.

The fall at San Angelo was not expected to hamper early lambing season unless colder weather prevails, the Associated Press reported. Big Spring reported 48 inch rain Saturday, with 22 at Garden City, 1.10 at Matador, and 1.20 at Plainview.

Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Beaumont reported no rain Saturday. East and North Texas are expected to have occasional rains Sunday, according to bureau forecast.

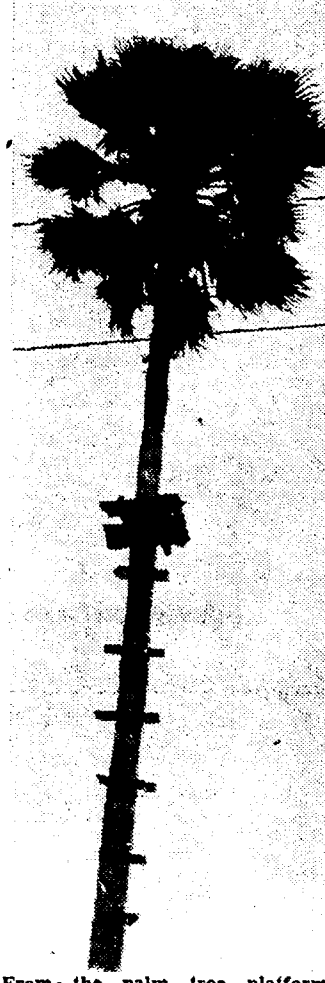
### Greeks Throw Back Attack By Italians Despite Tanks Used

ATHENS—(AP)—A two-hour Italian attack on the central front was thrown back in confusion, despite the Fascists' use of tanks for the third successive day, the Greek government spokesman said Saturday night.

Anti-tank guns stopped the tank charge, he said, and one was destroyed.

### Husband Stabs Three

CHICAGO—(AP)—A love-lorn husband Saturday slew his mother-in-law and stabbed his pretty young wife and infant son. Police Chief Joseph Pilat of suburban Berwyn said, during a quarrel over his opposition to a divorce.



From the palm tree platform shown above was suspended one end of the play telephone line which, contacting a 4600-volt power line, caused the death of Bama Lou Tidwell, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tidwell, Sr., residents near Weslaco.

## Plastics To Be Used In U. S. To Conserve Metals

### Rubber Trays For Ice Boxes, Heavier Telephones And Plastic Floorings Being Urged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A special agency was established by defense officials Saturday to develop and encourage use of substitutes in the manufacture of household articles ordinarily made from materials now needed for the armament program.

Robert E. McConnell, mining engineer and former president of various research firms, was appointed to head the agency which was officially designated the conservation unit of the office of production management.

An additional task for it will be to keep reclaimed strategic materials moving steadily into industrial channels.

Substitutes for aluminum, tungsten, magnesium, nickel and zinc will be the first objects of the agency's search. Later, rubber, and other non-mineral materials will be considered.

A large number of companies already have started substitutions in order to save strategic materials. For instance, the telephone industry is using steel instead of aluminum dial wheels on its new instruments. Telephones requiring less nickel and zinc are being tried out.

At the request of the OPM, the refrigerator industry is replacing aluminum ice trays with trays made of synthetic rubber, plastics and copper.

A number of airplane manufacturers are testing plastics for use in place of metals in cowl covers and flooring.

The possibilities of plastics are being studied also by makers of automobiles, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and some other consumer goods.



## STOCK SHOW AT FAIRPARK IS APRIL 10

### Dairy Day, Auction, Poultry Features

HARLINGEN—Work will begin Monday on final preparations for the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show scheduled in Harlingen on April 10-11-12, according to Charles Washmon, president of the Fair Association, sponsor of the show.

The show will be the sixth consecutive exposition of livestock and poultry staged by the Valley Fair Association, and over 200 animals have already been entered. Two features of this year's show will be stressed by the sponsor, the Dairy Day exhibits and the auction sale.

Dairy Day April 12  
Valley Dairy Day, staged each year by the Extension Department of A. and M. College, will be held in connection with the show on Saturday April 12. E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman of A. and M. College, will be in charge of judging animals entered in the dairy department. Cash premiums in the amount of \$200 will be offered for blue, red and pink ribbon winners. J. W. Trickett, Harlingen, is in charge of entries for this department and at least 100 head will be on exhibit.

Special emphasis will also be given the auction sale that will take place on Saturday, April 12, and many outstanding buyers are expected to be present to participate in the sale. A new sales arena will be constructed that will accommodate several hundred people, and blower seats will be installed. Charles A. King, county agent of Starr county, chairman of the beef cattle division, anticipates over 100 cattle to be brought to the sale by feeders throughout the Valley, in addition to the entries that will participate for the premiums.

Hutchins in Charge  
Ralph Hutchins, county agent of Willacy county, will be in charge of the cattle department. Hutchins has an outstanding record in developing the cattle business in Willacy county, and his results have proved valuable to farmers in that section. In addition to the adult feeder entries from Willacy county, approximately 100 animals belonging to 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. Chapters, will be on exhibit in the Harlingen show, Hutchins reports.

### Law in Clay County Chip Off Block Who Chased Jesse James

LIBERTY, Mo. —(P)—Running for sheriff is a tradition in the Thomason family of Clay county. After two unsuccessful campaigns, Robert L. Thomason has been elected to the office. Wearing the star before him was his father, an uncle, a grandfather and a great uncle.

Like Robert L., other members of the family had difficulties in their campaigns. His father lost twice before winning, and his grandfather had to try twice.

Even after election, Grandfather Thomason's difficulties didn't evaporate. He discovered he was sheriff of the county that Jesse James called home. The James gang shot a horse out from under grandpa's feet until later, in Great Uncle James Timberlake's term as sheriff, that the James gang finally was broken.

### Housemaids Imported By Warring Germans

BERLIN —(P)—To find a housemaid in Berlin nowadays is like picking the winning horse in the Irish sweepstakes.

Germany, formerly overflowing with girls eager to take a job as cook or maid, some of them even venturing abroad to find a position, now is looking to foreign girls for help.

Maids from Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Slovakia and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia are coming to German cities in increasing numbers.

Increased demand for woman labor, caused by the war, with better pay offered by industry, is held responsible for this shortage.

### Marrying Minister Records Ceremonies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(P)—If you let the Rev. E. L. Crump perform your marriage ceremony, you can hear your wedding bells anytime you want.

The Methodist minister once took a degree in electrical engineering, makes sound recordings of all weddings and gives the discs to the newlyweds.

## HONOR ROLLS

### LA VILLA

LA VILLA—E. R. Fraser, principal of the La Villa school, announced the following honor roll for the past six weeks period:

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### SHARYLAND

SHARYLAND—Honor students of Sharyland school include 20 "gift edge" scholars whose grades rated them as such on the honor roll released this week by A. D. Smith, superintendent of the school.

## Valley Girls Graduate As Nurses



Three Valley girls were among 21 student nurses who this week obtained their caps at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. They are shown in the group above, in the second row, fourth from left, Doris Arnold of Pharr, and in the same row, sixth from left, Virginia Lee Terry, Brownsville; and in the bottom row, fifth from left, Isabel "Ollie" Olivares, Mission.

## 1,200 ATTEND AREA 6 MEET

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flower decorations; Kathryn Schwarz; reservations: Mildred Nebenzahl; and Lillie Frances Fikes, concession managers; Margaret Copeland, usher; Mary Marie Deyo, housing; and Jennie Lee Drawe, information.

New officers chosen in addition to Miss Hansford included Mary Louise Phillips of South San Antonio, vice president; Jo Ann Holley of Pleasanton, treasurer; Ruby Schwarz of Charlotte, reporter; Rebecca Gillespie of Odessa, secretary, and Joyce Martin of Cotulla, parliamentarian.

A concert by the Mercedes high school band opened the meeting Saturday morning, followed by group singing, led by William O'Hair, with Mrs. A. E. Branch at the piano.

Jo Ella Baumgart, president of the Mercedes Future Homemakers chapter, gave the address of welcome, then introduced other speakers who also welcomed the delegates. The group included Mayor D. L. Heidrick; R. H. Kern, school board president; Supt. E. H. Poter; Carl Blasig, chamber of commerce manager; and James Van Burkle, president of the Mercedes F.F.A. unit.

Sectional Meeting  
Following lunch served in the high school cafeteria, sectional meetings were held. Then discussion groups were formed for the various vocations discussed by speakers during the afternoon program. A roll call by chapters was followed by report on what had been done on the national defense program.

Speakers heard during the afternoon session, and their topics, all on vocational subjects, were: Supt. E. H. Poter, "Choosing a Vocation"; Dr. H. Whigham of McAllen, "Women as Laboratory Technicians"; Mrs. R. H. Hankel of Weslaco, "Possibilities of the Nursing Profession"; Margaret Holtry of Harlingen, "Beauty Culture for Women";

Alen McKenzie of Kingsville, "Professions or Jobs Growing Out of Home Making Training"; Supt. J. B. Smith of La Feria, "Teaching As a Profession"; Miss Mary Ruth Bennett of Branniff Airlines, "Women in Aviation"; Carmel Davis of McAllen, "Commercial and Secretarial Positions"; and Supt. E. C. Deering of Harlingen, "Vocation For Boys."

## Houston Will Stage Practice Blackout

HOUSTON —(P)—Houston's newly created Department of Public Defense got its first assignment Saturday—preparations for a blackout. Mayor Neal Pickett said the blackout will be held within the next six weeks and that he hoped to obtain the cooperation of United States army authorities in staging a mock raid during the blackout.

## 200 Emergency Ships

OAKLAND, Calif. —(P)—The Oakland Tribune said Saturday that contracts covering construction of 200 emergency cargo vessels at a cost of \$350,000,000 had been signed by the companies that will build the ships, and now await signing by the Federal Maritime Commission.

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## SLAVS YIELD TO GERMANS?

### Enter Axis Despite Civil War Threat

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minister of agriculture, and Dr. Dragomir Ikonik, former director of the Serb Democratic party, as minister of social welfare.

According to the government plan, the cabinet would be reformed Sunday and approve the German demands in time for the trip to Vienna, just 24 hours later than originally intended.

The only possible hitch which could develop, it appeared, would be the resignation of additional ministers who might thus create a secondary crisis merely to postpone the journey to Germany.

Friends of two ministers who are not too keen on the turn of events said they might resign "as a patriotic gesture."

Even if this does not happen, many observers believed the government had only temporarily fixed things up.

Reserve Officers Disband  
For example, the Army Reserve Officers' Association disbanded Saturday with the statement:

"We have learned we are on the eve of conclusion of an agreement which does not conform with our national honor and independence. This is why we give expression to our protest as reserve officers and combatants and have decided to dissolve our organization."

"We declare ourselves ready to defend with our lives our independence, sovereignty and the frontiers of our country. We are true to our king and fatherland and inspired by national ideals."

The war minister, the high command and army corps leaders met in anxious consultations.

Zivojin Baludgic, former minister to Berlin and tutor of the late King Alexander, summed up the situation as making civil war of the kind which Germany "the only two courses now open to our country."

Choose Civil War  
That the government had chosen to risk the former instead of the latter was indicated by a communiqué to be published in all Yugoslav newspapers Sunday.

It said "great nations can afford to undergo risks but small nations cannot, so Yugoslavia has decided to maintain neutrality and peace as a basic condition of her development and progress."

"We demand nothing from anybody but we yield nothing. Yugoslavia will remain outside the war and not wage war so long as her sovereign rights are respected."

This apparently was in line with unofficial reports the government was prepared to join the Axis with the stipulation that Nazi troops sent to attack Greece would not cross this country and that Yugoslav borders would be respected.

But the government could swing it remained an open question.

## BULGARIAN ARMY WILL DEMOLISH NOW

SOFIA, Bulgaria (Sunday) —(P)—General demobilization of the Bulgarian army will follow Yugoslavia's expected adherence to Axis demands, it was reported here today.

The government added fats to the ration list, effective tomorrow. Each person will be permitted two pounds of fat a month.

## Short Army Recruit Extends Self-Late

NEW YORK —(P)—Adrian Gollubier, 25, thought the matter over and decided to do his bit by joining the National Guard. He applied and was rejected because he stood only 5 feet, 2-1/2 inches, just one-half inch under the minimum.

But Gollubier was not thwarted. He went to a gymnasium each day for six months and practiced the very best stretching exercises. Then he signed up again.

Army officials congratulated him, adding he needn't have extended himself since the minimum had been reduced to an even five feet in the meantime.

## British Army Gets First Woman Doctor

LONDON —(P)—First woman physician to be sworn in as a soldier, Dr. Agnes Bennet has arrived in England from New Zealand.

She traveled to Egypt to offer her services in the last war and was signed on with the rank of a captain in the Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps. At the present time Dr. Bennet will study conditions in the women's services with the object of advising the authorities at home about sending New Zealand women over here to help.

## Ill Woman Invents Talking Auto Horn

CHICAGO —(P)—Confined to bed for several months by illness, Mrs. Grace Mott Price decided to let her creative imagination run away with itself.

She invented an automobile horn which says "step aside please" and several other phrases.

Certain types of laurel roots obtained in the mountains of North Carolina are being used for pipe bowls.

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## Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS



1. She's from Sac City, Iowa, and was a hat check girl in a San Francisco night club when tabbed for a national radio-movie contest. Movies changed her name from Rachelle Germano to—what?
2. Can you name the (a) president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.? (b) President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?
3. Bruce Cabot sports a moustache in the new Dietrich movie. (a) Can you name the town's "oldest" famous moustache, and its "newest," most colossal?
4. (a) Ginger Rogers won her Oscar this year for which of these: "The Primrose Path," "Bachelor Mother," "Follow the Fleet," "Kitty Foyle"? (b) Walter Brennan won his award for which of these: "Maryland," "The Westerner," "The Great Dictator"?
5. Fill in the blanks: (a) Nancy — married Edmund — (b) Leading lady of "Footsteps in the Dark" is Brenda — (c) The "invisible woman" in the movie "Tobacco Road" is —?

Count 20 points for each question answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 excellent and 90 or above colossal.

## Screen Test Answers

1. Linda Mayes.
2. (a) Will H. Hays (b) Walter Wanger.
3. "Oldest" is Chaplin's "newest," most colossal is Jerry Colonna; but actually he's had it 16 years.
4. (a) "Kitty Foyle." (b) "The Bachelor Mother."
5. (a) Nancy Kelly, Edmund O'Brien (b) Brenda Marshall, (c) Pearl, the child-wife of Lev Boness, never appears on screen.

## New Radio Wave Lengths Go Into Effect March 29

HARLINGEN—Many of the leading radio stations in Texas and the United States will change their wave lengths at 2 a.m. Saturday, March 29. Purpose in the changes is to eliminate interference created by stations operating under high power on the same, or adjacent, frequencies.

The following are changes in Texas and neighboring states:

Abilene, KRBC, 1450  
Amarillo, KFDA, 1230; KONG, 1440  
Austin, KNOX, 1490; KTEG, 1150  
Beaumont, KBBT, 1450  
Big Spring, KBBT, 1490  
Brady, KNEI, 1490  
Brownsville, KGPL, 1490  
Brownsville, KBBT, 1390  
College Station, WTAW, 1150  
Corpus Christi, KEYS, 1490; KRIS, 1390  
Corpus Christi, KAND, 1340  
Dallas, KRBD, 1080; WFA-WEAP, 820; WRR, 1310  
Denison, KDNT, 1450  
El Paso, KPR, 1240  
El Paso, KRCD, 890; KTEM, 1390  
Fort Worth, KFJZ, 1270; WBAP-WFAA, 820  
Galveston, KLUP, 1490  
Houston, KPRC, 850; KTRH, 1320; KXYZ, 1470  
Huntsville, KSM, 1490  
Kilgore, KOKL, 1240  
Laredo, KPAB, 1490  
Longview, KPFO, 1370  
Lubbock, KBYO, 1340  
Lufkin, KRBA, 1390  
Midland, KRLH, 1450  
Palestine, KNET, 1450  
Pampa, KPDN, 1490  
Pecos, KPIL, 1490  
Perrin, KPIL, 1490  
Port Arthur, KPAB, 1290  
San Antonio, KABC, 1450; KMAO, 1490  
San Antonio, WOAI, 1290  
Sherman, KPRD, 1240  
Sweetwater, KXOX, 1240  
Temple, KTEM, 1490  
Texarkana, KCMC, 1450  
Tyler, KPR, 1290  
Vernon, KVVC, 1490  
Victoria, KVC, 1340  
Waco, WACO, 1490  
Weatherford, KROV, 1390

## NEW ENGLANDER QUITS SKIS ON PARENTS' PLEA

PLAINFIELD, Vt. —(P)—Like most of his Vermont neighbors, Ernest Eniti, teacher of violin at Goddard College, enjoys skiing. But being an obedient son, he has given it up.

Almost daily he writes his parents in Transylvania and tells them all he is doing, hoping his messages will lighten their strain of having the threat of war and the danger from bombers all around them.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Eniti apparently are more worried about Ernest. They dispatched to him a cable reading:

"Stop skiing, it's dangerous. Are you all right?"

The citrus fruit industry of Texas has developed in 20 years from a few scattered plants to a \$100,000,000 enterprise.

## AUCTION ENDS STOCK SHOW

### Spirited Bidding Ups Price Levels

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gave to 4-H club boys in the Mission area. One calf was bought from Donald Cohrs of Donna and the other from Don Dodson of Mercedes.

108 Calves Sold  
There were 108 calves sold at the show of which the Mercedes FFA chapter sold 20 for a total of \$1,343.47 or an average of \$97.17.

The Southern Packing Company purchased a large number of calves, including quite a few for the Gunter Hotel of San Antonio and other out-of-the-Valley firms. The list of the firms for which this company purchased included Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, 1,050 pounds, 15 cents per pound; Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, five calves, 870 to 1,000 pounds, 12 1/2 to 17 cents; Lemas-Pargason Gin Company, McAllen, two calves, 893 and 820 pounds, 12 and 13 1/2 cents; Rio Grande Golf Course, Mercedes, 885 pounds, 11 1/2 cents; Hidalgo County Bank and Trust Company, Mercedes, three calves, 710 to 820 pounds, 8 1/2 cents to 12 1/2 cents; Liddell Grocery and Market, Pharr, 880 pounds, 12 1/2 cents; Kammer Grocery, Donna, 885 pounds, 11 1/2 cents; Ross-Wright Mond Hotel, 655 pounds, 12 cents; John H. Shary, 730 pounds, 12 1/2 cents; Andy's No. 2, Harlingen, 825 pounds, 11 1/2 cents; Tustin Grocery and Market, Edinburg, 760 pounds, 12 cents; Starline Food Center, Corpus Christi, 690 pounds, 12 1/2 cents; Dammie Grocery, McAllen, 745 pounds, 12 1/2 cents; Pina Hotel, San Antonio, 985 pounds, 15 1/2 cents.

Johnson's cafe, Harlingen, 800 pounds, 12 cents; Al's Market, Mission, 750 pounds, 12 cents; Biscaya Hotel, Brownsville, 780 pounds, 8 cents; Correll Hotel, 915 pounds, 32 cents; Great Southern Life Insurance Company, Houston, five calves from 855 to 715 pounds, (230 lbs.), 11 1/2 cents; Junie, Mercedes, 875 pounds, 10 1/2 cents; Valley Proven Food Service, La Feria, 860 pounds, 12 1/2 cents; White Way Grocery, McAllen, 805 pounds, 13 cents; Manhattan Cafe, Harlingen, 795 pounds, 12 1/2 cents; South Texas Cotton Oil Mills, Wadsworth, 800 pounds, 12 1/2 cents; Washington Cotton Oil Mills, 980 pounds, 13 1/2 cents; Beasick Grocery, Corpus Christi, 840 pounds, 12 1/2 cents.

Crane's realized ten cents a pound for the best market hog which weighed 250 pounds. It was bought by the Southern Packing Company. The highest price was realized, however, by a hog sold for benefit of a fund to send a Hidalgo county 4-H club band to the international livestock show in Chicago. The hog, weighing 318 pounds, brought 18 cents a pound, and was bought by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Jimmie Lower, grand champion capon realized 80 cents a pound as did a blue ribbon winner sold by this Raymondville Farmer. The larger bird weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

Best capon price was paid by Edson Smith of Mercedes, president of the Valley Livestock Association, sponsoring the show here. He paid 75 cents a pound for a bird sold by the Mercedes Future Farmers.

Auctioneers were R. E. Parker, J. W. Haggard and F. E. Snowden. The sale was held in the ring built for the local sale and neighboring states.

Large crowds attended the show on the concluding day in spite of renewed rain. The rains proved the association's wisdom in the choice of show sites, since the movement of livestock, tramping of crowds and rain failed to cause excessively muddy conditions.

## Police Dunk 'Bomb' Made Of Sweepings

DENVER —(P)—Two squads of police rushed to the scene after an anonymous telephone caller reported a fellow with the appearance of a saboteur had tossed a mysterious looking package into an outlet of an underground utilities system.

Police recovered the package and doused it in water. Then they gently opened it.

Inside were the drenched sweepings from a vacuum cleaner.

## King Of Bad Luck

SPARTANBURG, S. C. —(P)—B. L. Emory probably would win in a walk any race for the title of Hard Luck King. Emory reported the theft of two automobiles within the last six months. And between car thefts the Emory residence was ransacked.

## !!SPECIAL!!

## Sunday Dinner

Shrimp, Oyster, Fruit, Seafood Cocktail, Half Grapefruit, Tomato Juice or Cream of Oyster Soup

Choice of:

Broiled Baby Beef T-Bone Steak

Broiled Tenderloin of Beef Treated with Lemon Butter

Fried Unjointed Spring Chicken with Cream Gravy

Grilled Lamb Chops with Jelly

Baked Young Hen with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus

Baked Sugar Cured Ham with Pineapple Sauce

Fresh Shrimp a la Newburg En Casserole

Broiled Chef's Special Club Steak a la Minute

New Potatoes En Cream Fresh English Peas

Buttered Asparagus Tips

Hot Ginger Bread Hot Rolls

Fruit Jello Salad, Sweet Cream Dressing

Stuffed Celery Salad

Desert:

Fresh Strawberry or Pumpkin Custard Pie

Cup Custard with Whipped Cream, Vanilla, Strawberry or

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Interpreting the War News

# U. S. Shipyards To Aid

## Would Release British Workers To Make Aircraft To Repel Invasion Try

Repair of British naval and merchant shipping in American ship yards is expected to be undertaken soon on a large scale, and should prove a means of quickly and effectively helping the British meet the German sea blockade.

It would release British shipyard facilities and labor, now tied up on repair work, to expedite new craft construction. It would also reduce importantly at least one strain on British tonnage requirements in the Atlantic. American-repaired British craft would get their steel, for instance, at the source, not after it had been carried to England.

# Soldier Makes Hobby Writing Love Letters

## His Flowery Notes Bring Results To Buddies

PORT DEVENS, Mass. — (AP) — One soldier in this cantonment is busier with the pen than with the sword—he makes a hobby of writing love letters for comrades less talented than he in composing flowery phrases.

And he gets results. So far, four of his pals have become engaged through his letters to their sweethearts.

His output of endearing missives has increased to several a week as his fame has spread among the troops.

The penman prefers to remain anonymous. "Just call me Johnny Jones," as a precaution against "vengeance" of the fair sex.

He told an interviewer he had just one simple rule "lay it on thick."

Lays It On Thick

"I tell the girls how wonderful they are, and how 'I' pine for them," he related. "I tell them there is no need to be jealous of other girls, because there are none here."

Love letters should begin, he said, with such phrases as "my darling, dearest," "sweetest sweetheart of mine." For endings, he suggests something like "yours for ever and ever."

"That's my formula, changed of course as the romance advances," he explained.

True love doesn't run smoothly and—sometimes—neither does love letter writing.

Once, he said, after writing letters to two different girls for one soldier, he made the mistake of mixing up the envelopes.

Mixups Sometimes

As a result, one letter intended for an "advanced" romance went to a girl the soldier had known but a short time, and vice versa.

"This unfortunate soldier finally lost both," Private "Jones" admitted ruefully.

The letter writing is all love's labor to him. He wants no reimbursement from his comrades.

"They give me a package of cigarettes occasionally," he said, "but it's enough for me to see their smiling faces when the answers come back."

# French Mix Signals In Ban On Centimes

VICHY — (AP) — When the French authorities ordered all five-centime pieces withdrawn from circulation they forgot one thing.

There are still very common twenty-five centime pieces in circulation, and Frenchmen wondered how they were to get change if they handed one in for a twenty-centime purchase.

Similarly, since many prices come out to a quarter or three-quarters of a franc, how was a purchaser to get his change if he only happened to have ten-centime pieces on him?

A month after the decree the government began to wonder, too, and published a new decree ordering all twenty-five centime pieces withdrawn.

# Strained Relations Result Of Eruption

OTTAWA, Kan. — (AP) — A sudden outbreak of skin eruptions caused strained relations among the families whose children attended the North Pomona school. Party line conversations became debates as parents sought to place the blame for what appeared to be an infectious disease. Finally it took a physician to straighten things out.

"Poison ivy," said he. The offending patch was found on the school grounds.

# Solon In Wisconsin Would Watch Hunter

MADISON, Wis. — (AP) — A Wisconsin legislator wants hunting parties next fall to take along a couple of uninvited guests. He has introduced a bill providing that every group of five or more be accompanied by a deputy and assistant deputy who would assist in prevention of accidents and report all game law violations.

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# WEIKEL HITS COURT'S USE

## Protest Lodged On Political Meet

BROWNSVILLE — County Commissioner G. J. Weikel, Los Fresnos, Saturday protested against use of the court house for political meetings. The commissioners' court passed a resolution several years ago, he said, forbidding use of the court house for such purposes as Friday night's gathering.

County Judge Oscar C. Dancy asserted the commissioners' court had no power to permit or deny the use of the court house to anyone. "The sheriff is the custodian of the court house," he said. "The court was overstepping its authority in passing that resolution. Sheriff Morrison gave his permission for the meeting, and I think it's perfectly proper he should."

"I was out when Mr. Weikel called to see me," Sheriff Tom Morrison said, "but I'm just like him. I do not think the court house should be used for meetings about city politics. If it has to do with county-wide matters, then I'm for it."

"I've made arrangements to meet with the Commissioners next week to thrash the matter out. As to Friday night's meeting, I have nothing to say."

# Farmer Parley

## Valley-Wide Meeting Set Monday Night

HARLINGEN — Prominent farm officials will discuss a Valley organization to promote better agricultural representation in Washington at a Valley-wide meeting of farmers at the city auditorium at 10 a.m. Monday.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president, and W. B. Stewart, executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Harold West of Corpus Christi, district director, will be here also for the session.

# West Eggs Too Fresh For Eastern Trade

SEATTLE — (AP) — West Coast farm-produced eggs are just "too fresh" for New Yorkers' palates, Earl Benjamin, egg industries chairman for the National Defense Commission, told the annual meeting of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

The farmers laughed, but Benjamin, manager for Pacific Egg Producers, was never more serious. He said the eggs shipped east by the co-op, after being gathered regularly, cooled carefully and oil-dipped at the farms, cook just like a fresh-laid egg and with the distinctive "fresh-laid flavor," and that it was proving a real job to "sell" them to palates accustomed to week-old egg flavors.

# Religious Books In Germany Booming

BERLIN — (AP) — Sales of religious books are increasing in Germany, the Book Dealers Exchange points out, reporting approximately 10 per cent of all publications sold in the Reich during 1940 were theological in nature.

# Proration Hearing Is Monday At 3 P. M.

HARLINGEN — Hearing on proposed proration of wet gas and distillate, has been re-set for 3 p.m. Monday, March 24 instead of 7:30 p.m., Senator Rogers Kelley informed the Star Saturday. The hearing is on Senate Bill No. 8, before the senate's oil and gas committee. The bill proposes that wet gas and distillate be prorated by the state railroad commission in same manner as oil is now prorated.

# Augment Swede Navy

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Vice-Admiral Fabian Tamm of the Swedish navy announces the country's fighting fleet will receive one new vessel every week this year till July 1.

# KELLEY AND HIS MODEL TRUCK



State Senator Rogers Kelley, with a model truck carrying the label "Scientific Service," nodded approval Thursday as a bill was sent to the governor increasing the Texas truck load limit law to 38,000 pounds gross weight. The model truck is carrying citrus fruit from the Rio Grande Valley and bales of cotton from Central Texas. "Farmers and farm groups all over the state will benefit from this increase in the Texas truck load limit law," Kelley said.

# Nazi Who Survives British Night Barrage Ought To Get Iron Cross, RAF Pilot, Who Got Caught, Avers

LONDON — (AP) — A British night fighter who got caught in one of Britain's block barrages said Saturday that any German who goes through such shelling ought to be given the Iron Cross.

The pilot, identity not disclosed, was quoted by the air ministry as saying he got into the barrage when he tried to engage a Nazi fighter at 7,000 feet.

"The guns below suddenly opened up and I was caught in the barrage," he said. "Shells — there seemed to be hundreds of them — were going up all around me and I realized I was trapped. I went first to the north, then to the east and all around the compass but simply could not penetrate the terrifying curtain of shells."

"I wirelessed 'home' to see if they could help me but they told me in effect: 'You got yourself into the barrage, now get yourself out.' Not a bit cheering."

"Then I hit on a plan. I can't tell you what it was because the Germans might copy me, but believe me it was a hair-raising experience."

# Newspaper Picture Display Continued Through Next Week

EDINBURG — The news picture collection of the Associated Press state contest will be on display through Saturday at the Edinburg Junior college.

The exhibit features the photograph, "Extreme Unction," which was taken by Brad Smith of McAllen and won first in the national news picture contest staged by Grifex. The display was brought to the Valley through efforts of the college and Cultural Arts, Inc.

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# 4 INJURED IN FRIDAY CRASH

## Auto Rams Stalled Car On Highway

McALLEN — Four young McAllen and San Juan residents were injured in an accident on the main Valley highway between McAllen and Pharr Friday night.

William Robert Reis, 16, McAllen, sustained cuts, his sister, Wilma, 19, was cut about the head; Margaret De Vries, 18, San Juan, and Jo Ann De Vries, 16, San Juan, sustained bruises and shock. Bryan Joyner, about 17, of Pharr, riding with the others, was not hurt.

State Patrolman C. D. Mussey said Reis was driving the car toward Pharr and hit a parked car driven by Charles Hembrick of Pharr. Mussey said the Hembrick car had run out of gas, and Hembrick was attempting to push it off the highway. He saw the Reis car approach, and tried to flag it down, but the crash occurred.

The injured persons were brought to the City Hospital here for treatment.

# Plea For Blankets Locally Is Issued By Salvation Army

HARLINGEN — Appeal for new or used blankets for British relief was issued here Saturday by Captain Ellen Lynn of the Salvation Army, and by Charles Washmon, chairman of the Army's advisory board.

Captain Lynn said the Army had issued a special appeal from London for blankets, and that of Texas' 1000 quota, Harlingen's is 100. Those with used blankets to donate may place them for use by war victims by calling 969, or taking them to the Salvation Army headquarters at 213 North Commerce here.

Captain Lynn said that due to war conditions the finances of the Army have been strained, but that only those articles expressly designated for Britain will be sent out of Harlingen. Other donations will be used here.

# US Releases Russian On Probation, Fine

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — At the request of the state department, Mikhail Nicholas Gorin, Russian travel agency official convicted of espionage here in 1939, was released on probation Saturday with the condition that he leave the United States within 48 hours.

He was also required to pay his \$10,000 fine and court costs of \$1,413.

# WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast)  
THE VALLEY: Cloudy, occasional rains Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate mostly southeast winds.  
LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy, scattered light rains Sunday and Monday with little temperature change. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.  
ARKANSAS: Cloudy, occasional rains, cooler in northwest portion Sunday; Monday occasional rains.  
EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rains, cooler in northeast and north-central portions Sunday; Monday, occasional rains. Gentle to moderate mostly southeast winds on the coast.  
MISSOURI: Mostly cloudy, unsettled, occasional light showers south and west central, somewhat colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, scattered showers east portion.  
THE TIDES: High tides Sunday 1:55 p.m. Low tides 6:51 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sunrise Sunday 6:31 a.m. Sunset 6:43 p.m.

STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
	last 24 hours	last 24 hours	(inches)
Abilene	50	39	.26
Albuquerque	50	45	.44
Albany, N. Y.	34	26	.00
Atlanta	57	49	.21
Boston	42	26	.00
Chicago	39	28	.00
Cincinnati	56	25	.00
Cleveland	45	22	.00
Cornwall, Conn.	50	30	.00
Del Rio	58	54	.00
Denver	44	24	.14
Detroit	42	29	.00
Dodge City	58	40	.00
El Paso	67	45	.04
Fort Smith	53	51	.00
Fort Worth	71	54	.00
Galveston	62	55	.00
Hartford	39	28	.00
Houston	69	33	.03
Jacksonville	76	57	.00
Los Angeles	74	54	.00
Memphis	74	46	.00
Miami	84	65	.33
Mobile	81	56	.00
Minneapolis	59	28	.00
New Orleans	63	56	.00
New York City	42	31	.00
Omaha	60	30	.00
Orlando	49	27	.07
Philadelphia	71	48	.00
Pittsburgh	45	24	.00
St. Louis	58	27	.00
St. Paul	79	50	.00
San Antonio	63	49	.00
Sheridan	45	25	.00
Sioux Falls	65	37	.00
Tampa	75	63	.03
Washington	58	27	.00
Wichita	73	17	.16
Wilmington, N. C.	66	42	.00
• DEL MAR	61	36	.00

STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
	last 24 hours	last 24 hours	(inches)
TEXAS:			
Brownsville (City)	66	50	.00
Beville Airport	66	53	.00
Beville	67	53	.00
Raymondville	67	55	.00
Westaco Exp. Sta.	65	55	.00
Mission	65	52	.02
Palmaria	66	53	.20
Laredo	59	55	.04
Marathon Springs	65	55	.00
FLORIDA:			
Barlow	85	66	.64
Bell Glades	81	57	.00
Eustis	79	66	.00
Fort Meade	79	66	.00
Grainville	84	59	.00
Hastings	89	69	.00
Orlando	89	54	.00

# SECOND STYLE SHOW FRIDAY

## Chamber To Sponsor Event At Madison

HARLINGEN — The second presentation of Calvacade of Fashions sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Madison Hotel Friday, March 28 at noon, according to Harry Ratliff, manager.

The presentation will be a Style Show luncheon featuring the merchandise of Hertz Style Shop, Harlingen. Reservations for the event may be made at the chamber of commerce with Mrs. Ben R. McLean, secretary, who is in charge of the show. A limit of 160 reservations is being made and a number have already reserved their places, and those desiring to attend should make reservations as early as possible.

The show is the second event of a series of pre-Easter sales programs, the first being staged on Friday, March 14. The first show drew 229 women from throughout the Valley and some 160 were refused entrance on account of insufficient room. Mrs. McLean stated it was decided to limit the attendance this time to 160 in order to conduct the affair in the Green and Cabana rooms of the hotel.

There will be at least a dozen beautiful models who will display the latest fashions of the season furnished by the Hertz Style Shop. Mrs. Mabel Davis, speech instructor in Harlingen, will act as master of ceremonies, and will describe fully each model's apparel. Mrs. Davis has previously conducted style shows in Chicago and other cities. Admission to the luncheon and show will be fifty cents.

The Vatican is kept as dark as black-out Rome at night. It has an air-raid shelter.

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- 1 A \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine factory, started only 6 months ago, is nearly completed. Production will start with an initial order for 4,236 eighteen cylinder, air-cooled, double-row, radial engines.
- 2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.
- 3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.

6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

That is a report of progress to date.

The experience and facilities of this company can be used to do much of the job which America now needs to get done in a hurry. Our way of working, which avoids all possible red tape, enables us to get results and get them fast. This benefits users of our products and workers who produce them.

We are ready to make anything we know how to make, to make it to the limit of our capacity if need be, to make it as fast as we can go, and to start the next job whenever our country asks us to. And to this end, we know we have the full confidence and loyal support of the workmen throughout our plants.



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## NATIVE SONGS WILL BE SUNG FOR TOURISTS

Week's Events Slated  
In McAllen

McALLEN — Tourist students in the advanced Spanish classes will provide the program Thursday night at the regular tourist meeting.

The Spanish club will sing native songs and present native dances for the program at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the chamber auditorium.

Other planned sessions for the tourists this week include: Monday, 9 a. m., Spanish club; 2 p. m., Hobby club; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Reynosa.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., Spanish club; 2 p. m., regular game party; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., tour of the Upper Valley including Penitas Lake and the surrounding country. Thursday, 9 a. m., Spanish club with all-day games planned for the park.

Friday, 9 a. m., Spanish club with games in the auditorium during the afternoon.

A musical and dramatic program was presented by students of the McAllen junior high school Thursday night at the regular tourist club meeting.

Mrs. Lester Barnum presented the students. Charles Cameron, senior high school teacher, showed colored slides made in Mexico by Mrs. F. Hanson which included a group of local floral and tree scenes.

Charles Dunham of St. Paul, Minn., vice president of the club conducted the meeting. A resolution thanking L. J. (Shine) Mason for his courtesy in giving the tourists a free picture show was passed.

## Tennis' Funny Man Intends To Abandon Game For U. S. Army

OAKLAND, Calif. — (AP) — Tennis Funnyman Frank Kovacs, who brought the national indoor trophy home a few days ago, says he intends to volunteer for a year's service in the army immediately after the U. S. outdoor championships this summer.

The statement brought wide grins at the Berkeley Tennis Club, inasmuch as Kovacs has built up a nationwide reputation through his clowning antics.

Kovacs, however, insisted he was serious. "A year in the army will do me good," he was quoted. "It will either make me or break me."

## Pictures Of C. C. Building On Sale

McALLEN — Photographs of the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce building are on sale at five cents each, and chamber officials urge residents as well as winter visitors to show their friends and relatives in the north and midwest with the photographs.

The picture shows two views, and publicists the fact that McAllen now owns the largest tourist headquarters in Texas. McAllen people interested in bringing more conventions and more visitors to this city can send back a good propaganda message by spending a nickel for one of the cards, they said.

## Update Fishermen Hunt Mexico Tarpon

BROWNSVILLE — Four Tyler and Dallas anglers, well-known here and at Port Isabel, passed through Brownsville airport Saturday morning on their way to Mexico for some tarpon fishing.

They included: Kenneth Miller, Carl Shambarger and Len W. Gailender, all of Tyler, and Richard L. Taylor of Dallas.

All left on Pan American Airways' morning plane for Tampico, stating that they expect to remain there for a week or more.

## 1 Pair Of Socks In \$12,000,000 Order

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A 60-cent order for a pair of socks was included by the War Department Saturday in an announcement of contracts for soldiers' clothing totalling nearly \$12,000,000.

The order went to the Hudson Bay Fur Company, Seattle. The socks, made of burlap, are to be used for experimental purposes. They are designed for use in Alaska or other cold climates.

## Cisne Condition OK

HARLINGEN — Ralph Cisne, Valley Boy Scout field executive, who underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning at the Valley Baptist Hospital, was reported doing well Saturday night.

## Church Meet

Bible Conference To Open In McAllen

McALLEN — Rev. Quay Geer, Kansas Bible conference leader who has held a number of meetings at churches in the Valley, will open an eight-day Bible conference at the First Baptist church of McAllen Sunday, Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor, announced Saturday.

Rev. Shirley and Harold Mulkey, music director for the church, will assist in the services. Rev. and Mrs. Shirley returned Friday from a trip to Mississippi.

The conference will feature a study of the book of Revelation, according to Rev. Geer. Meetings will be held at the church each night throughout the week.

HARVESTER HEAD DIES  
CHICAGO — (AP) — Addis E. McKinstry, 71, president of the International Harvester Company from 1933-1935, died Friday night at his home in suburban Hinsdale.

## Enters Army



GEORGE W. PUTEGNAT

BROWNSVILLE — George W. Putegnat, 34-year-old Brownsville pharmacist, who is a first lieutenant in the medical administrative corps, reserve, has received his call to active duty in the United States army, effective March 28.

Mr. Putegnat, a member of one of this city's most prominent families, has been ordered to report to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, on that date to be assigned to the corps area service command.

Born in Brownsville, Mr. Putegnat was educated in local public schools and at the University of Texas. He took a position as pharmacist for William's Pharmacy here in 1930, where he has been employed since that time.

While at the University of Texas, Mr. Putegnat was a member of Phi Delta Chi, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity.

He is married, but has no children. Mrs. Putegnat will remain in Brownsville until her husband completes arrangements in Mineral Wells.

## LIBRARY ADDS 500 VOLUMES

State WPA Project  
Hikes Total Here

HARLINGEN — It has been possible to add 500 books to the Harlingen Public Library as the result of a WPA state library project, according to Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, librarian.

Several copies of popular titles have been provided so that there should be enough to meet the demand. There are adult fiction, adult non-fiction, juvenile fiction, and juvenile non-fiction divisions with a wide range of titles in each division.

Adult titles include some of the following, selected at random:

"The Story of Philosophy," Durant; "The Book Nobody Knows," Barton; "Secret Agents Against America," Rowan; "Life Insurance," Berman; "Career Clinic—The Answer to Your Job Problem," Brooker; "Etiquette, Jr.," Clark; "Mathematics and the Imagination," Kasner; "Field Book of the Skies," Olcott and Putnam; "Texas Flowers in Natural Colors," Whitehouse; "Things to Make in Your Home Workshop," Wakeling.

"The Vitamins," American Medical Association; "Science of Eating," McCann; "Hardy Chrysanthemums," Cumming; "A Book of Famous Dogs," Terhune; "Cats," "Gamble; "Drawing for Children and Others," Blake; "Photography for Fun," Strong; "Your Child's Music," Coleman; "Magic for Everybody," Leming; "Quick Way for Better Tennis," Vines.

Other titles

"Story of the World's Literature," Macy; "Southwest Heritage," Major; "The Raven," Poe; "Collected Verse," Kipling; "The Book of Humorous Verse," Wells comp.; "The Outline of History," Wells; "The Royal Road to Romance," Halliburton; "Finland, the New Nation," Rothery; "A Vaquero of the Brush Country," Dobie; "The Inside Story Overseas," Press Club of America.

"Was a Sharecropper," Krell; "A Daughter of the Samurai," Sugimoto; "Legends of Texas," Hughs; "Tall Men with Long Rifles," Taylor; "Coronado's Children," Dobie.

## Valley Indianans To Stage Reunion

McALLEN — The annual reunion of the Indiana Society of the Valley will be held Sunday, March 30, at the H. H. Clausen residence on the north White Ranch road near La Feria, according to notices posted here Saturday. The event will open at 12:30, feature a basket luncheon at 1 p. m., and come to a close at 5 p. m. All Indianans or former Indianans in the Valley are invited to attend.

## Bull: And Matadores Are Weakening

From Food Shortage But Spaniard's

National Sport Is Under Way Anyhow

MADRID — (AP) — The food problem dealt a blow to the Spanish national sport of bullfighting Saturday, but the corridas will go on, albeit with weaker bulls, fewer horses and presumably weaker matadors.

The strict regulations of the sport long have required fighting bulls to meet certain standards of weight, strength and all-around ferocity.

Fodder is so scarce that the bulls now feed almost entirely on grass.

## TEXAS' ROAD DEATHS HIKE

Defense Blamed For  
Part Of Increase

AUSTIN — (AP) — Deaths of persons engaged in defense activities in Texas were blamed partially for the five per cent increase in traffic fatalities for January and February reported Saturday by the state public safety department.

Traffic accidents cost the lives of 130 in February bringing to 2,051 the total deaths for the past 14 months.

"At least 28, or 10 per cent, of those killed in January and February were either members of the United States military forces or workmen engaged in defense construction," State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., said.

He said decreases from the corresponding period a year ago of 18 per cent in cities and 35 per cent on county roads were offset by increases of 40 per cent in small town fatalities and 25 per cent in highway deaths.

During the past two months 294 persons were killed in traffic accidents, compared to 280 for the same period last year.

## Sales School

U. T. Teacher Will  
Be At McAllen

McALLEN — Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Appell of the University of Texas extension department, a month's course in "better selling" will open here April 1. The McAllen Chamber of Commerce retailers committee and the McAllen public schools are sponsoring the school.

Classes will be conducted each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 through the month. Clinics, lectures and talking motion pictures will be employed by Miss Appell, herself a practical, trained long-experienced saleswoman. The course is open to all employers and employees of all kinds of business houses. The instruction is free.

This is not the ordinary short, intensive salesmanship course, but is a deliberate course of instruction for persons who sincerely wish to better their sales records, it was pointed out.

## Japs Will Proceed With War In China

TOKYO — (AP) — Lieut. Gen. Horechika Anami, vice minister of war, told a committee of the Diet Saturday that, "whatever President Roosevelt may say, Japan will proceed with a settlement of the China affair under the firm conviction that we are not an aggressive nation and will not blanch before any foreign threat."

He declared that while Japan had not invoked belligerent rights in the war in China to bolster her blockade, she was obtaining the same result as though she had invoked them.

## Cotton Storage Bids Deadline Extended

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary Wickard said Saturday that the date for acceptance of warehouse bids for storage of government loan cotton at lower rates had been extended from March 23 to April 23.

The extension was made to give Congress additional time to consider legislation affecting storage of such cotton.

## British, Irish Meet

1st Time In Years

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — (AP) — British and Irish troops met face to face Saturday for the first time since the civil war when an Eire guard of honor escorted to the border the bodies of RAF fliers killed in a plane crash at Kinlough, county Leitrim, Thursday.

The coffins covered with Union Jacks and daffodil wreaths were turned over to a guard of British Tommies.

## Legion Report Ready

BOSTON — (AP) — American Legion officials who visited England recently have prepared a 78-page report detailing England's home defense methods which will be made available to defense boards throughout this country, Milo J. Warner, national commander of the Legion, said Saturday.

## Admiral Is Promoted

LONDON — (AP) — Acting Rear Admiral Denis Boyd, who commanded the British aircraft carrier Illustrious in January when German dive bombers made a furious but unsuccessful attempt to sink the vessel near Malta, has been appointed commander of an aircraft carrier squadron—a new fleet unit.

## Change In Senate Hearing Is Made

EDINBURG — A change in the hour for a hearing on senate bill No. 8, which provides for prorating of distillate wells, will be held at Austin at 3 p. m. Monday instead of 7:30 p. m., Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg announced Saturday. The measure would allow the railroad commission to prorate distillate wells, or wet gas wells, or wet gas and distillate wells, by the same method now used for oil wells.

## BALES GETS OFFICE

McALLEN — An office is being provided over the jail for Constable John Bales. It will be adjacent to that of Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell.

Singapore is but 78 miles from the Equator.

## TELEVISION SAID 'READY'

FCC Urged To Start  
U. S. Broadcasts

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission has been requested by two manufacturers to commercialize television immediately.

Allen B. Du Mont of the Du Mont Laboratories, told the commission Friday at a hearing on engineering standards that the radio industry now has the necessary experience to start regular television operation.

Edward M. Martin, counsel for the Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation, Fort Wayne, Ind., also said the industry was ready.

## Compulsory Training Is Backed By Solon

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Rep. Ewing Thomson (D-Tex.), ranking member of the House military affairs committee, Saturday advocated universal compulsory military training for war and peace after reviewing a full-dress mounted review by the Texas A. and M. College cadet corps.

The El Paso congressman, author of the Thomson Act creating the reserve officers training corps machinery, declared that universal military training in war and peace "will be a universal help to boys from the farm, from the cities and from the far corners of the nation."

A church and fortress were combined in Denmark's unique round churches built in the 12th century.

## HEAD OF AFL GRANTS ISMS

Some Walkouts Due  
To 5th Column

NEW YORK — (AP) — Matthew Woll, AFL vice president, said Saturday there could be no doubt that some of this country's strikes were inspired by Nazis, Communists and Fascists but added that in many cases workers were justified in resorting to walkouts.

There was no question that "the despotisms of Russian, Italy and Germany" would seek to "undermine and sabotage and delay and impede our national defense program," he said, adding that they

## Hospital Dismisses Victim Of Accident

BROWNSVILLE — Lalo Campos, injured Friday night in an automobile accident on Seventh street near Harrison, was released Saturday from Mercy Hospital after receiving treatment. Antonio Garcia, injured in the same accident, remained in the hospital for treatment for a broken nose. Campos' car, police said, was demolished when it struck a parked trailer.

had "vast propaganda funds which they are utilizing in seeking to immobilize this nation from its maximum war effort."

Woll spoke at a conference on "Labor, Education and the National Defense," conducted by the American Federation of Teachers and the Workers Education Bureau of America.

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# Texas Composers, Authors Meet In Harlingen Mar. 29

## State Convention Opens Saturday, Expect 150 For All-Day Session

### Authors



Mrs. Charles R. Allen has written much regarding Texas history as well as several short stories, but her principal work has been along educational lines. She was co-author of several books with Dr. Allen, her late husband, who was founder of the first vocational school and the first night school in the United States. She is in charge of Occupations and Guidance in the San Antonio Vocational and Technical School and an instructor in vocational education at St. Mary's University.



Chris Emmett, well-known Texas author, is a writer by avocation and a claims attorney for a railway by profession. He is author of several books on Texas, one of the most discussed dealing with the use of camels by the U. S. War Department as a means of transportation in Texas. His hobby is bird study.

### U. S. TO SELL RURAL STORE

#### Uncle Sam To Retain Bearing Grove

**PROGRESO**—The government's going out of the mercantile business here but from all appearances it is going to be in the citrus game for some time yet. Some years ago the Reconstruction Finance Corporation made a loan to Progreso Haciendas, the Progreso Stores Company and allied interests, later foreclosing, thereby putting Uncle Sam in the citrus and mercantile business here. Because of a desire to eliminate competition between the government and small business, it has been decided to close out the general store maintained here for years. It will be closed March 31 whether the stock is disposed of by that time or not. Remaining in the government agency's hands will be several thousand acres of bearing citrus trees.

### Layman Program Is Slated At Mission

**MISSION**—Laymen from three other churches will be guest speakers Tuesday night when men of the Presbyterian church meet for a program which will feature a religious education forum. Supper will be served at 7:15 p. m. in the annex, preceding the program which is scheduled to be held in the annex also. Dr. C. C. Phillips, program chairman, will introduce the three speakers, E. E. Marburger, Ray Landry and Joe T. Cook. During the business meeting, the annual election of officers will be held. Dr. W. T. Gibbs is the present president of the organization.

### National President Will Be Present

**HARLINGEN**—Crowded into the one-day convention scheduled for March 29 for the Composers and Authors Association of Texas will be business meeting, program, tour of the Valley, and a visit to Mexico. The state convention will open Saturday at 8 a. m. with an executive board breakfast in the Madison Hotel Green Room.

A special guest will be the national president, Mrs. Lillian Durham Dickson of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Charles R. Allen, San Antonio, state president, will preside. At the breakfast meeting reports will be made by the various chapters. Chapters and their respective presidents include:

**Chapter Presidents**  
San Antonio, Mrs. Thomas Allpress; Ft. Worth, Margie B. Boswell; Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Mims; Houston, Miss Nell Kerfoot; Lubbock, Mrs. Temple Ellis; Amarillo, and Rio Grande Valley.

Invocation will be by Dr. J. W. Torbett, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, Harlingen, 7th vice president for the national association, will give the welcome address and Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio, past national president, will make response.

**To Make Reports**  
State officers will make reports at the breakfast meeting. Vice presidents are Mrs. Mary Dale Buckner, Lubbock; Joe Naylor, San Antonio; Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes, Wharton; Miss Nell Kerfoot, Houston; Mrs. Evelyn Mims, Dallas; Miss Laura Aline Hobby, Dallas; Dr. R. S. Underwood, Lubbock; Victor Acers, Ft. Worth; and Charles McKnight, Ft. Worth.

Other state officers are: Mrs. Nydia Dallas, Houston, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Long, San Antonio, corresponding secretary; Judge Rosser Thomas, Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Ida B. Botts, Houston, custodian; and Mrs. Claudia Hightower, Ft. Worth, parliamentary.

Music at the breakfast session will feature Mrs. W. J. Williams playing her own arrangement of "Liebestraum" for the solo vox and piano and an original composition by Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt.

While state officers are holding their business meeting at the Madison Green Room, a business session will be carried out by the recently organized Valley chapter, Composers and Authors Association, in the upstairs sitting room at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Butt, Corpus Christi, first vice president, will preside. New officers will be elected.

Principal business will be discussion of measures in which work of members is published. Harry Ratliff will outline plans for a publication for the Valley chapter and Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio, editor "The Comet," magazine for the state group, will discuss its needs and aims.

Mrs. Wm. L. Trammel will be local hostess for the morning meeting of the state group at the Madison Hotel and Mrs. F. T. Neary, Harlingen, is to serve in a similar capacity, assisting persons attending the meeting of the Valley Chapter.

**General Luncheon**  
At noon both groups will assemble for the general luncheon in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel which, with its accompanying program, will be the principal feature of the convention.

At this time state officers will be elected and as the session ends the new officers will be presented by the national president, Mrs. Dickson. Self-expression through the Arts will be the theme for the luncheon program at which Mrs. Charles R. Allen will preside.

Principal speakers will be Chris Emmett, San Antonio author, and Ralph Cheney and Lucia Trent, well-known poets and lecturers. The latter couple, who in private life are Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, will do readings in verse choir style.

Mr. Emmett is a literary critic of note and a writer of Texas stories. His latest book is "The General and the Poet," a story of Albert Sidney Johnston and Sidney Lanier. His address will be "The Fine Arts as an Avocation."

"Arousing the Creative Self" will be the theme of talks by Mr. Cheney and Miss Trent.

An original composition by Lillian Dale Coffey will be presented. Valley artists and composers will be represented in the luncheon program. "Romantic Rio Grande," a poem composed by Elita Stark Sanders, Harlingen, with music by Willine Cravens Cox, San Juan, will be sung by a girls sextette from San Juan, directed by Mrs. Cox.

"Along the Bay," a song composed by Daisy Glick Stevenson of Lyford will be played with several variations by members of the Raymondville school band.

Mrs. A. F. Sheldon of Mission will play two numbers (left hand alone) They are "Gavotte," "Bach-Joseff," and "Capriccio."

Another interesting feature will be a brief talk by Miss Eugenia Sheppard, Donna, who will describe her craft of making stained glass for windows. Miss Sheppard is also a poet.

Delegates and visitors are expected to begin arriving Friday evening and will be greeted by members of the Valley group. In charge of registration at headquarters at the Reese-Wil-Mond will be Mrs. L. R. DuBois and Mrs. Scott Trotter. Mrs. Ophelia Hill and Miss Annie Gregg will assist in the evening. The formal convention is expected to adjourn about 3:30 p. m. Saturday, with Mrs. Horace Teasdale singing "God Bless America" and "The Eyes of Texas."



Ralph Cheney and Lucia Trent, who recently came to San Antonio from California, were founders of the Western Poets' Congress. The couple recently have become curators for the Avalon Poetry Shrine in San Antonio. It is their plan to extend the Avalon Poetry Shrine library until it becomes one of the largest libraries of contemporary American poetry. A phonograph library preserving poems in their authors' own voices also is being collected.

## Many Courtesies Slated For Convention Guests

**HARLINGEN**—Post convention events for officers and delegates attending the annual meeting of Composers and Authors Association of Texas will take them to the extreme ends of the Valley. Immediately after the convention ends in the Reese-Wil-Mond hotel Saturday afternoon a tour through an attractive Valley area will be started.

The conducted tour will go through San Benito and the Bayview development toward the coast to the Brownsville airport, later continuing to Brownsville and Matamoros. The Harlingen chamber of commerce is in charge of arrangements for the drive and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, will have charge of the dinner in Matamoros.

As a concluding courtesy to the visiting delegation, most of whom are expected to make the trip by auto, members of the hostess group will drive in a caravan with them Sunday morning following a portion of the recently dedicated Bougainvillea Trail. Mrs. N. B. Lockland, Harlingen, who is originator of the flower trail, will lead the tour which will end at the Sheldon Ranch west of Mission where a musical coffee is to be given in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. Sanders, who was organizer of the Valley chapter last fall, has general charge of all convention arrangements. Assisting her is a committee formed of one representative from each of the workshop groups in the Valley chapter. They are: Willacy group, Mrs. Eugenia Henry, Raymondville; La Feria, Mrs. Florence Sommer; Harlingen, Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna; Mission, Wilford St. Clair-Fisher; Brownsville, Mrs. G. W. Johnson; and Pharr-San Juan, Mrs. Marvin Downs.

**Homing Duck Comes Back In Three Days**

**BELTON, S. S.**—You've heard of homing pigeons—but how about homing ducks? Lester Holliday gave a two-year-old drake to a friend who lived eight miles away. Three days later Holliday heard the familiar "quack, quack" in his own yard.



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## LOWER RATES TO CONTINUE?

### Increased Shipments Needed On Rails

**HARLINGEN**—Hope that the reduced rail rates on grapefruit which went into effect in the Western Trunk Line territory several weeks ago will be continued after the expiration date of June 30, was expressed here Saturday night by G. H. Hamilton, freight traffic manager, Missouri Pacific Lines, following a week spent in interviewing Valley shippers.

Shippers realize that in order for us to successfully contend with all of the interested carriers for a retention of the low rates, we must be able to show an increased movement by rail during the remainder of this season," said Mr. Hamilton. "and we are greatly encouraged by the fact that practically all of them are giving the rail lines splendid cooperation and doing everything they can to strengthen their hands in their efforts to make certain the rates are continued."

Extension of the new low rates to points embraced in the Central Freight Association sooner than April 24, the present effective date, are hoped for as a result of efforts made this week by the Missouri Pacific to obtain "short notice authority" from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Hamilton said. If the effort is successful it will mean impressive rate reductions to Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and other important points in north and middle east states. Announcement on the application is expected early next week.

Since inauguration of the low rates shipments by rail to principal points in the Western Trunk Line territory, including Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and St. Louis, have shown some increase, Mr. Hamilton said, but added that not all of the fruit moving into those cities was being shipped by rail. "On the whole, however, shippers are giving us the support and cooperation they promised and we are hopeful of recapturing enough more of it during the remainder of the season to assure the retention of the rates," he said.

## Tour Postponed

### Farm Survey Now Set For April 2

**SAN BENITO**—A tour of farms financed for tenants by the Farm Security Administration planned for this week has been postponed because of wet roads, Whit Rogers, F.S.A. county supervisor, said Saturday.

The trip is now planned for April 2 if weather permits and roads are in good shape. Persons desiring to make the tour are requested to contact the county supervisor or Miss Marie Brown, supervisor of home management plans.



**ZANY**—Suspicious that women's millinery is as giddy as ever are confirmed in this madcap act gaily designed by Helen Liebert of red felt with blue embroidery. The antenna-like feather may serve for some short-wave flirting.

## TAXES STILL TEXAS PUZZLE

### Public Hearings To Begin Wednesday

**AUSTIN**—(P)—Lumbering steadily ahead, the legislative machine next week again plows into the subject of taxes, still the toughest before the general session. Starting Wednesday night, the Senate State Affairs Committee will hold a series of public hearings on the omnibus tax bill recently passed by the House of Representatives.

Not only the industries which the House measure would tax, but also those which might be taxed in a bill to be drafted by the Senate will have the opportunity to express their opinions. The House bill will raise between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 additional revenue a year, it has been variously estimated. This, incidentally, is far below what Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has said is needed.

## Two Changes Recommended In Old Age Pension Law

**By The Associated Press**  
**AUSTIN**—(P)—Clarification of the present old age assistance law as to eligibility of applicants and elimination of the "social welfare phase" of the program were among recommendations made by a five-man House investigating committee in a report made public Saturday.

Rep. Gene McNamara of Waco, chairman, said the 11-page report would be submitted to the House of Representatives Monday, signed by all members of the committee. It is based on information obtained from pension recipients, applicants and department of public welfare workers at five public hearings held in different sections of the state during the past two months.

The committee recommended the amount of assistance to be granted be determined by "starting at the maximum of \$30 per month and deducting any income, resource or other monies the applicant or recipient may have."

This formula, the report stated, would "insure an equitable manner in which to pay pensions and would avoid the wide discrepancy that exists over building budgets by different workers."

"The committee found that the biggest source of dissatisfaction with the pension program," it continued, "was the manner in which the child support law was being administered."

**Flagrant Violations**  
Declaring this provision of the law had been "flagrantly violated," an amendment was recommended to make it read that "the ability of the child to support applicant or recipient of old age assistance shall not be considered, nor such ability looked into."

The committee asked that the department of public welfare be instructed to dispense with using "Mr." and "Mrs." in interviews with Negro applicants.

## ANTI-U. S. ACT IS CONDEMNED

### Demonstrations Held Due To Foreigners

**McALLEN**—Recent demonstrations against the president of the United States in front of the secretary of foreign affairs office at Mexico City were condemned by Secretary of Foreign Relations Ezequiel Padilla as the work of "foreign interests," according to information received here from the Mexican capital.

Padilla said the demonstration, by a group of students, was aimed at turning Mexican public opinion against the United States.

In a recent statement to a group of Texas business men on an excursion to Mexico City, Padilla said Mexico encourages bona fide investments from citizens of the United States and "look upon those men who with intelligence and decision contribute their enterprising spirit and their capital to develop the growth of Mexico's economic resources as friends of our workers and of our people."

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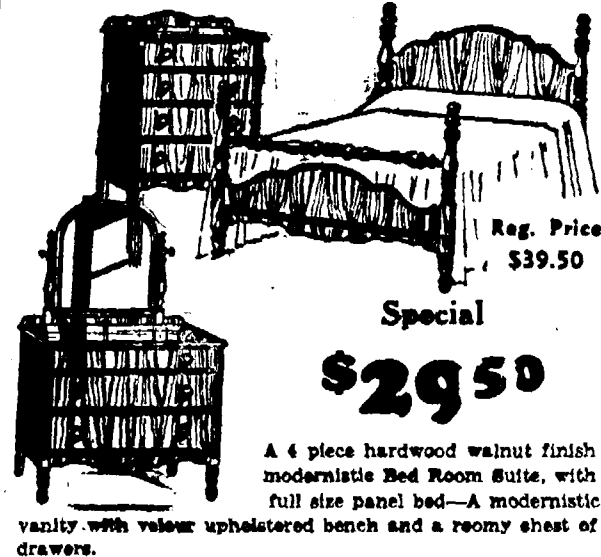
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# COAST SHIPS MAY BE SENT TO BRITISH

## 113 U. S. Freighters May Be Available?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maritime Commission officials, seeking ships to meet the urgent needs of Great Britain, turned hopefully Saturday to the 113 freighters in the inter-coastal service.

While revealing that surveys of these vessels had been started, officials emphasized that no decision had been reached as to how many of them might be diverted to other uses.

Also under consideration is the question of expanding the emergency 200-ship program—possibly doubling it. Studies now are being made with a view to expanding present shipbuilding facilities, as well as the establishment of new yards.

**Urgency Emphasized**

At the same time, the urgency of Britain's need for ships was emphasized by an announcement that it had acquired a 51-year-old floating fish reduction plant.

The Maritime Commission authorized sale of the 4,613-ton Lansing to W. R. Carpenter Overseas Shipping, Ltd., Sydney, Australia, for Pacific Ocean service.

The 113 freighters in the inter-coastal service have gross tonnage of approximately 652,000. Experts conceded they might provide the principal source of tonnage to meet the pinch until the president's emergency program gets into production late in the year.

**362 Coast Ships**

All told there are 362 vessels with gross tonnage of 1,611,134 in the coastwise service, including the inter-coastal trade, but many of these are not regarded as suitable for diversion to other services because of being specially constructed for the haulage of some particular commodity.

Diversion of freighters from the inter-coastal service would involve the movement by rail of freight now carried by water. Transportation experts say the railroads now are operating much less than capacity, and that they could take over much of the traffic now moving from coast to coast by water.

# Dr. Hopkins Speaks At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN—Dr. G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, will preach at the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist church here, according to an announcement Saturday.

Dr. Hopkins, Nashville, Tenn., layman, will preach at the evening service.

Morning service music will include Andante Religioso, Nocturne, Praise Ye Jehovah, and the Festival March. Foster Tebbe will be at the organ. During the evening worship, music will include Evening Prayer, and Beethoven's Adagio.

# Harlingen Mayor At Dallas Flower Show

HARLINGEN—Mayor Hugh Ramsey of Harlingen will attend the preview showing of the international flower show to be held at Dallas Saturday, March 29. A hundred Texas mayors have been invited to attend the preview, commemorating Dallas' 100th anniversary.

# WMU Books Program

PRIMERA—The Baptist W. M. U. will put on a missionary program at 8 p. m. services Sunday at the Baptist church here, using the subject, "Speeding the Gospel in our Homeland." Everyone is invited to attend.

# Denmark Bombed

COPENHAGEN, Denmark. (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Air Protection Chief Arthur Dahl said Saturday several hundred bombs had fallen on Danish territory since the German occupation, but little damage was done. He demanded the strictest compliance with blackout regulations.

The New York public library has a file of a million pictures which it lends out on the same basis as books.

# House Wanted For 140 Children In Harlingen; Study Club Aids Tots

## Welfare Program Is Bailed By Problem

By ELEANOR DEMPSEY

WANTED: A house. Househunting for an ordinary family may be classified as an interesting occupation, but househunting for 140 children is definitely not in the same category.

Ask Mrs. R. W. Frush, welfare chairman, and her co-workers of the Child Study club of Harlingen. For they are faced today with the problem of housing their Child Conference group—a family that consists of 140 pre-school children, mostly Mexican, and their mothers.

**Is Club Project**

Started as a project by the welfare committee of the club several months ago, the conference group has met with such enthusiastic response, both from the mothers concerned and from interested welfare workers, that it has grown into a work too large and too important to drop.

Each Tuesday afternoon, three or more of the club members have met with Mrs. J. C. Lewis, county health nurse, in a vacant building loaned by an accommodation landlord. There the mothers have brought their children, ranging from infants a few weeks old to school age. A physician has donated his services each Tuesday in examining the children. Cases that need follow-up work have been turned over to Mrs. Lewis. Club members, assisted by NYA girls, compiled case histories and as-



Welfare Worker Weigh Latin Tot

sisted the mothers in preparing their children for the doctor's examination.

**Use Rented Building**

Recently, however, the building was rented. Club members voted to sponsor the erection of a new structure, providing funds could be raised. At the same time, members of the Day Nursery board were planning a Mexican Day Nursery. The two organizations have now made tentative plans to work toward a building which both might use, to be located in the Portofino Diaz park on West Harrison.

Funds are available for the hauling of an old structure or old lumber, and it is hoped that one will be found which can be used for this purpose. By the use of NYA labor, it is planned to rebuild a small, compact unit to which additions may be made as the work grows.

**City Hall Unpopular**

The group is meeting temporarily at the city hall, but there is a definite lessening of interest on the part of the mothers, who find it more difficult to bring their families to town than they did when the location was in the Mexican section.

The Child Study club is headed by Mrs. E. B. McClellan as president and the welfare committee includes Mrs. Frush and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

# Pure Oil Abandons Cameron County Drilling Attempts, After Setting All-Time Depth Record Of 11,266 Feet

## South Texas Fields Development Is Going Ahead

McALLEN—Probing deeper beneath the alluvial soil of the Lower Rio Grande Valley than any other drillers before them, Pure Oil Co. set a new all-time depth record for drill-holes in the South Texas area and then abandoned its fourth effort to obtain deep production at the extreme southern tip of the Texas Gulf Coast.

Other wildcats were scattered across Starr and Jim Hogg counties, with new activities scheduled shortly for Brooks county, but wildcatting was on the lag in Texas' southern half-dozen counties Saturday.

Pure Oil No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, southeast of the town of Port Isabel and southeastern Cameron county, was abandoned at total depth of 11,266 feet. The deepest previous well in the Valley area had been Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 Francisco Armendariz, drilled in southwestern Willy county in 1938. It reached 10,324 feet before abandonment, while Shell Oil Corp. had drilled its No. 1 Yturria in western Willy to 10,286 feet in 1937 and 1938. The Pure wildcat was drilled by Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston.

In Southern Starr county, Chrest Thompson et al.'s No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B and E Oil Co. Subd., Por. 86, Camargo Jurisdiction, was drilling past 1,050 feet on a 3,500-foot wildcat.

In southwestern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Viboras Grant, was bottomed at 5,503 feet, but operators were planning to set casing around 4,400 feet. Drill stem test around 4,500 feet failed.

A gas show was reported in Forest Development Co. No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, about three miles west of the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg. The hole went to 3,008 feet and operators planned to set casing for production test around 2,125 feet. Several shows were reported at that depth.

W. F. Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was being drilled around contract depth of 3,200 feet.

Texas proved fields was progressing steadily Saturday, a new southern extension in the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo being indicated with an oil show in a new edge well and four new wells completed in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg county.

At Nichols, Royal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Missouri Pacific Railroad, on the railroad right-of-way several hundred feet south of production, made considerable oil with some salt water on production test through casing perforations (20 shots) at 3,519-25 feet. The well went to total depth of 5,248 feet and operators cemented 5 1/2 inch o.d. casing at 3,585 feet. Operators decided to re-perforate and squeezed the original perforations in order to test again later through new holes at 3,517-20 feet.

The new Colorado wells include two inside locations which were being drilled, and two new producers on the north and northeast edges of the field.

The new north edge well was A. C. Andrade III No. G-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, From sand at 2,927-36 feet, the well made about 125 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke. Pressures were not reported.

In the northeast part of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. B-8 King Ranch-Colonado, Las Moritas Grant, made 90 barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with 125 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,005-17 feet.

In the central part of the field, V. F. Neuhaus' No. B-5 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, gauged 116 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 690 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 460 pounds from sand cored at 2,954-65 feet.

Humble's No. 26 E. B. Atwood et al., Survey 42, in the southeast part of the field, was reported completed in sand at 3,111-24 feet, but details were unavailable.

Three wells were drilling and one was abandoned in the Kelsey field in Brooks-Jim Hogg-Starr counties.

On the north edge of the field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 C. C. Marshall et al., Survey 722, was cored at 4,725 feet for the field sand.

On the southeast edge of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 80 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, was abandoned dry at 4,910 feet.

Humble was making another effort to expand its production in the Starr county sector of the field with its No. 1 Miguel Juarez, Block 5, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, which was drilling past 4,200 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. B-2 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., on the southernmost edge of the field, drilled to total depth of 4,788 feet, where electrical log was run. It had cored sand at 4,730-55 feet but was shut down for orders.

In the Rincon area in Eastern Starr, several new wells were under way.

About five miles north, in the North Rincon field, Sun Oil No. 3 Geo. H. Conates, Survey 515, was drilling past 2,015 feet.

On the north edge of Rincon proper, Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. J. Cameron, Survey 228, was drilling around 1,500 feet.

In the field, Continental Oil Co. No. A-20 Slick Estate, Survey 485, was drilling at 4,610 feet, and the No. B-43 Slick Estate, Survey 486, was coring for some of the shallower field sands at 3,820 feet.

Two tests were under way in the Sun field in Northeastern Starr, Sun Oil No. B-5 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, on the extreme west edge of production, was coring for the field sands at 4,890 feet. At the northeast edge of the field, Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1 S. Olivares, Survey 241, drilled to 5,210 feet, found the field's 5,100-foot sand showing water, ran electrical log and shut down for orders.



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# 20-30 GROUPS TO HOLD MEET

## McAllen Is Site Of March Parley

McALLEN—Representatives of nine South Texas 20-30 clubs will attend a sub-district convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24.

The meeting will start with a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Saturday at 8 p. m., followed by a trip to Reynosa.

There will be a business meeting Sunday morning and banquet luncheon at noon.

Bill Arlett of San Antonio, governor of the Lone Star district, and Arthur Higgins of San Antonio, national trustee of the association of 20-30 clubs, will be present.

A new sub-district governor will be elected. Clubs to be represented will include those of San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice, Brownsville, Harlingen, Weslaco, Edinburg, Mercedes and McAllen.

City Commissioner Fidencio Guerra of McAllen was the principal speaker at last Thursday night's meeting at the Casa de Palmas. A report was heard from Elmer (Doc) Rollins, chairman of the mild fund drive to be held in mid-April. Guests included Cosby Womack, James Gibbons, Kenneth Grimes, Marvin Starkey of McAllen, Scott Toothaker, Bill Smith, George Voss, Bob Roberts and David Smith of Edinburg.

# Geese Aid Virginian Farm Strawberries

ACCOMACK, Va.—(AP)—Elton E. Gunter makes two profits on his 22 geese: They pluck the grass from his nine-acre strawberry field, and then he plucks the geese.

Gunter found the geese would eat grass yet leave the berry plants and fruit strictly alone. So all he has to do is cultivate the plants and pull the coarse weeds. He saves considerable labor, since grass-pulling in eastern shore commercial strawberry fields is usually done by hand.

The geese are encouraged, by judiciously placed "baits" of corn, to cover each row thoroughly. They require shade in the middle of the day, and plenty of water.

# College Girls Like Defense Mechanics

TROY, N. Y.—(AP)—Russell Sage college girls participating in a defense training program for women favor the everyday mechanic's job.

When registration was conducted for the college's training program 143 girls chose the division of everyday mechanics. The second choice was emergency nursing, with 133 girls enrolled.

# U.S. Lets Squirrels Keep Cones Stores

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—The bushy-tailed squirrels of the Pike National Forest have full cupboards this winter, virtually unmolested by pine seed gatherers.

In lean years the seed gatherers frequently have to "borrow" pine cones from the hoards collected by the squirrels. But this year, forest officials say, there has been plenty for both the seed gatherers and the squirrels.

The seeds are extracted from the cones and are used for the growing of trees in government nurseries.

**CISSNE RECOVERING**

HARLINGEN—Ralph Cissne, Valley Boy Scout executive, is in Valley Baptist hospital, recovering from an emergency appendix operation, performed Thursday night. He was reported "doing nicely" Saturday morning.

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# Stock Show Spectators



The misses Dorothy Jean Hornbeck (left) and Sidney Clarke, shown above, were pictured by the camera as they enjoyed taking in the last day of Mercedes Stock Show. As is evident, they were appropriately dressed for the show with their cowboy hats and boots.

# Local Soldier Observes 18th Year With Band

BROWNSVILLE—Eighteen years is a long time to make military music, but Technical Sergeant James W. Calvert of Fort Brown has been doing just that—and with the same outfit, the 124th Cavalry Regiment band, formerly the 112th Cavalry band.

Today, Sgt. Calvert is celebrating the beginning of his 18th year with the band.

On March 23, 1923, Sgt. Calvert joined the 112th Cavalry band, which was reorganized several years later and named the 124th.

He had begun learning to play the trumpet three years before under tutelage of David Burnswick in Mineral Wells. Mr. Burnswick is now warrant officer and bandmaster for the 124th Regiment band.

**Only 2 Remain**

Sgt. Calvert and he are the only two remaining members of the original 124th Regiment band, and Sgt. Calvert gives Warrant Officer Burnswick all the credit for training which enabled him to become first chair cornetist and solo artist with the band.

"I began my musical career at the age of four," Sgt. Calvert related, "when I was given a French horn and later appeared on the school stage in a primary class play. I lived in Boise, Idaho, at the time."

In 1920, Sgt. Calvert decided to take up music in earnest under Mr. Burnshaw at Mineral Wells. Later he enrolled in the University of Southern California school of music at Los Angeles.

He has played with numerous bands and orchestras on stage, radio and screen and was a member of the Mineral Wells American Legion band which won the state championship three times and placed twice in national band contests at St. Louis and Cincinnati.

**Played In Film**

The Joe Penner movie, "College Rhythm," which was produced in 1934, had Sgt. Calvert before the klieg lights playing in Hal Roberts' band for the picture.

When he was called into active service with the regiment here recently, he was leading the orchestra of First Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

At one time he was a member of one of the largest bands in the world, that of the Philadelphia Rap-

# FRANCE SENT U. S. FLOUR

## British Blockade Is Relaxed In Try

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States announced Saturday it would send \$1,000,000 worth of flour to the short-rationed people of unoccupied France as a gift, and inform the cost will be paid from a \$50,000,000 fund appropriated by congress for civilian relief in war-stricken countries.

This was taken to mean that if no benefit accrues to Germany from the shipments, the British will permit additional food to go to the territory governed by Vichy.

The 13,500 tons of flour will be transported in two French freighters now tied up in New York harbor, and will be distributed under supervision of the American Red Cross. The cost will be paid from a \$50,000,000 fund appropriated by congress for civilian relief in war-stricken countries.

In agreeing to permit the freighters "le de Rey" and "Leopold" through the blockade, the British government insisted on provisions to insure that none of the food—or the ships—would benefit Germany or the German army.

# Paris Battles Hike In Costs For Foods

PARIS—(AP)—An additional 23 restaurants, shops and cabarets have received penalties of suspension of business up to three months for charging prices over the standard scale.

A price-fixing committee publishes lists of convicted firms and requires public display of judgments on store windows.

# Find Beach Monster

ARKANSAS PASS, Tex.—(AP)—An 835-pound turtle was brought in recently by Bill Minter and Syd Snyder. They found it stranded on a gulf beach.

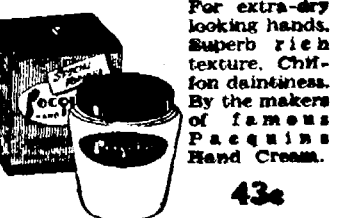
# DRUMMER VISITS

BROWNSVILLE—Teddy Roth, Jr., the first "swing drummer" in the Brownsville high school band, will be home Sunday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roth.

On the navy roster, Teddy is listed as Theodore A. Roth, Jr. He is an apprentice seaman, stationed at San Diego, Calif., naval training school.

Teddy, who was a popular student and active in many school organizations, expects to see quite a few of his friends during his furlough. He has been in the navy since January 27.

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# 400 Texas Postmasters To See Valley This Week

State Convention Will Open Thursday, With McAllen As Host City For Sessions

McALLEN—Postmaster Harry Merts said Saturday that advance registrations for the Texas postmasters convention to be held here March 27 and 28 stood at 275. Merts predicted a total attendance of about 400 postmasters and their wives.

Fruits, flowers, vegetables and hospitality will greet the state convention under plans worked out by Chairman Homer W. Rowe of the chamber of commerce conventions committee and Gaston Wiley. Through a plan developed by Wiley, various stores will decorate their windows with fruits and vegetables. Packers are cooperating in this plan, including Mission as well as McAllen packers.

## Salary Drops From \$13,000 To \$21 Now

James Stewart Drafted Into The Army



JAMES STEWART

LOS ANGELES—P—Movie Star James Stewart is in the army now.

The winner of the 1940 Motion Picture Academy Award for best male actor dropped his film salary of \$13,000 a month Saturday to take Uncle Sam's \$21 and found for the next year.

With 46 other young men, Stewart walked up three flights of stairs, passed his physical examination without difficulty. Then, while news photographers' flash bulbs flashed, he took the oath.

"I'm sure tickled I got in," Stewart grinned when it was all over. He said he would apply for air service assignment, in view of his flying experience but "will take whatever service they give me." Then he boarded a bus with other selectees for Fort MacArthur.

## WALKOUT BAN IS NEEDLESS?

US Mediation Board May Serve Well

WASHINGTON—P—The United States Chamber of Commerce expressed belief Saturday that President Roosevelt's creation of a national defense mediation board would "eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes."

Despite this statement by the chamber's board of directors, considerable sentiment continued to be manifested at the capital for further government action to deal with strikes affecting armament production.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) announced that the House Naval Committee would begin hearings early in April on a bill which would: ratify the President's creation of the board, forbid additional "closed shop" agreements, bar subversive workers from munitions industries, and require a 30-day "cooling" period before strikes could be called in defense industries.

Vinson said he proposed legislative ratification of the new 11-member agency because "there is a doubt in my mind" as to whether the President had authority to create it by executive order.

Existing closed-shop agreements would not be disturbed by the bill, Vinson explained, but no other closed-shop agreements could be negotiated during the existence of the current emergency.

## Recovers Jar With Money After Blaze

WALLER, Tex.—P—Thirty John Mikulenko lost his farm home and a new car in a fire last week. After recovering from severe burns on his hands and face, he went back to the home site, dug around in the ashes and recovered a fruit jar containing \$50.

A bank offered to redeem the bills, which were scorched.

## CAA Inspector Here Enroute To Peru

BROWNSVILLE—John B. Jaynes, Civil Aeronautics Authority inspector from Fort Worth, passed through Brownsville airport Saturday on his way to Peru for an inspection trip.

He left via Pan American Airways' morning plane for Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, and Lima, Peru.

DR. W. C. SCHLEY  
Wishes to announce the removal of his office from Medical Arts Clinic to SCITE 325, EMBEE Bldg., effective April 1, 1941.

# PRESS GROUP TALKS BILLS

10th Anniversary Is Marked At Elsa

ELSA—Tenth anniversary of the Valley Press Association was marked by a dinner meeting of some 30 members at the Bonita Inn in Elsa Friday night. Paul Neis, Edcouch-Elsa newspaperman, was host and Joe Cook of Mission, presided.

Discussion of two legislative bills was held with members expressing support of the legal publication bill and opposing the passage of another authorizing the installation of a printing plant in the Texas prison system to compete with the printing firms of the state. Members were urged to write to legislators from this district and express their views on the two bills.

Ty Cobb, program chairman, introduced Jack Rector, publicity director of the Missouri Pacific, of St. Louis; W. L. Andrews and Mallory McDonald, railway officials from Houston, who were special guests.

The visitors showed a color-sound film of the valley's citrus industry and Mrs. Mildred Smith of Edcouch sang several selections.

Next meeting of the association will be in Edinburg on April 18.

## What Legislature Did Saturday In Austin

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—P—A summary of activities Saturday in the Texas Legislature:

Both branches were in adjournment until Monday; Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said that at Governor O'Daniel's request he would endeavor to draft a valid bill to curtail defense industry strikes and lockouts; Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton prepared a bill to be offered Tuesday as a substitute for the O'Daniel anti-strike bill, which had been held by Mann to be unconstitutional.

Special House old age pension investigating committee made public the report which it will present to the House Monday.

## 30 Valley Priests Attend San Benito St. Benedict Feast

SAN BENITO—Thirty Valley Catholic priests attended the annual celebration of the feast of St. Benedict, patron saint of the local Catholic church, here Friday which was marked by a solemn High Mass.

Approximately 100 children made their First Communion at an early Mass and later attended the High Mass. Luncheon was served at noon for the visiting priests by the members of the St. Benedict's Altar Society. Rev. Charles Seredex, O.M.I., is pastor of the local church and assisting priests are Rev. Andrew Douche, O.M.I., and Rev. W. Grant, O.M.I.

## Draft Board Shares No Marriage Secret

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—P—A Goldsboro youth, whose friends thought he planned to take the vows next summer, received a selective service questionnaire and sought counsel of a board official.

"I'm married secretly," he whispered.

"Who's your wife?" asked the official.

"Well, I'll tell you, the marriage has never been announced. Okay, we'll give you a week. If your marriage hasn't been announced by then you can report at Fort Bragg for a year of training."

Newspapers the next morning carried full accounts of the marriage.

## Gen. Daley Shifted To Camp Beauregard

WASHINGTON—P—The War Department Saturday assigned Major General Edmund L. Daley, commander of the Puerto Rican Department, to command of the Fifth Army Corps with headquarters at Camp Beauregard, La.

Daley originally was slated to change commands with Major General James L. Collins, commander of the second division at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., who has been ordered to Puerto Rico. The War Department said Collins' successor has not been decided.

## Technocracy Wins

CHARLESTON, S. C.—P—The machine age has caught up with the cat.

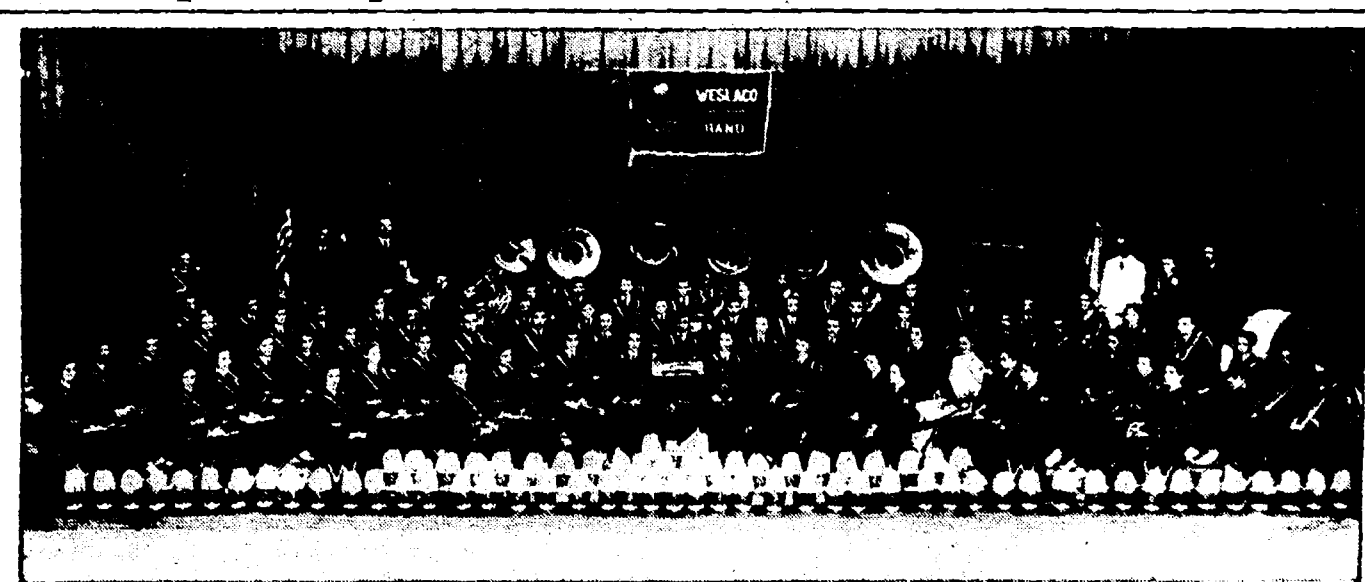
Rat traps will replace lobbies in shops here. A county health official has banned cats from food handling establishments as disease carriers and a public health menace.

## Family Is Settled In Wrong Residence

HICKORY, S. C.—P—W. B. Bruce brought his family here from another city after renting a house sight unseen.

They found a vacant house and moved in. Comfortably settled, they learned the house they had rented was two doors up the street.

# Championship Weslaco Band In Free Concert



WESLACO BAND

HARLINGEN—Filling the third place of a series of free concert programs in Harlingen, the Weslaco high school band will present the music of its members and vocal selections by "Las Cantadoras" the Weslaco Women's Chorus, in the municipal auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, March 23.

As an added feature of the concert, Everett McCracken of Waco, former director of the Baylor University band, will act as guest conductor and will direct the Weslaco band while playing "Symphony No. 1 in Eb" (Finale), "Fugue in G Minor," "Pizzicato Polka" and "Valse Lente." and "Flanders"—March. Mr. McCracken is nationally known as an authority on bands and band music. He has judged in almost every state in the Union both in national and state contests.

An additional attraction of Sunday's programs will be the first appearance of the Weslaco Women's Chorus "Las Cantadoras." This group was organized last year and is composed of singers from Weslaco, Donna and Mercedes. The chorus, under the direction of William Krauledat, will sing two groups of songs. The first group is composed of sacred numbers and the other secular presentation. Foster's beautiful melody, "Beautiful Dreamer" will be presented by the chorus with a muted trumpet obbligato played by Doyle Bellis, first chair cornet player in the band.

The other band numbers will be directed by William Krauledat, director of the Weslaco band, but two student conductors, Billy Lee and Bruce Edwards, will assist Mr. Krauledat. Bruce Edwards received a first division rating in the national student conductor contest last year and will enter the national this year without competing in the state.

A large attendance is expected at the free program as the Weslaco band is known as one of the outstanding bands in the South. It has been state and national champion for several years, and in the last year's contest in Waco, the Weslaco band was one of two out of 33 bands competing, to rate first division in both marching and concert performance.

Other numbers to be presented by the band include "Crusaders," "Indian March," "O' Man River," "Tropical," "El Caballero."

## SCHOOL FILES TAX ACTIONS

200 Sued For Debts Owing District

BROWNSVILLE—Approximately 200 suits have been filed directly and indirectly by the Brownsville independent school district since August, 1940, in an attempt to obtain settlement of delinquent taxes, according to R. E. Green, attorney for the board.

The local board decided to attempt collection of delinquent taxes last year when it was found in looking over the records that some taxes were delinquent as far back as 1919.

Procedure following in the move was that after the board turned over a list of delinquent taxpayers to Mr. Green, he in turn sent out notices to the individuals setting forth the amount due and a description of property.

The statements carry the information that all delinquent taxes will be settled without interest charges or penalty on the valuation of 1939, which is less than that of years prior to 1937, Mr. Green said.

Delinquents are given approximately one month to take action on their debt, and if no effort is made to settle the matter, Mr. Green then files suit.

Persons owing delinquent taxes are given the opportunity to pay one third of the amount down, one third within the next two months and the final third within the following four months, Mr. Green said.

## Run-Off Elections Are Constitutional

AUSTIN—P—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday ruled a bill providing for city run-off elections in cities of more than 200,000 population was constitutional.

The opinion declared that "the mere fact that San Antonio alone is the only city presently affected by the bill is not sufficient to render it unconstitutional."

## L. H. Koll Is Given Death For Slaying

SHERMAN, Tex.—P—A district court jury fixed the death penalty for L. H. Koll, 65-year-old retired railroad engineer, in convicting him at 1:30 p. m. Saturday of the first-degree murder of a 17-year-old student nurse.

The verdict was reached after overnight deliberation.

## Pupils Pick Denton

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—P—The Texas Association of Student Councils, representing 43 high schools from all sections of the state, chose Denton as the site of next year's meeting at the final session of its two-day fifth annual convention here.

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# M'ALLEN MEN TO MERCEDES

25 Cars Travel To Livestock Show

McALLEN—Several dozen persons from McAllen attended the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show auction sale Saturday and more than 25 carloads of business men and others attended the show Friday.

A motorcade organized by the chamber of commerce agricultural and retailers committees attended in a body Friday afternoon. The motorcade was headed by Patrolmen Dick Bales, and Chairman Ed McGinnis and Sam Goldstein of the two chamber committees. Assisting these were O. Terry, M. B. Murray, Bolton Hyde, Conrad Roitsch and Robert N. Clarke with his loud-speaker.

McGinnis, Paul T. Vickers and Si Casady made short talks over the loud-speaker system at the Mercedes show, pledging cooperation of McAllen in the annual exhibit at the "Queen City."

Among McAllen firms represented at the auction were: Casa de Palmas, Bruno Market, Central Power and Light, City State Bank and Trust Company, Danne's Grocery, C. R. Anthony Company, Valley Evening Monitor, Palmers' Drug Store, and Valley Mercantile.

## Son Is 'Semi-Colon'

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—P—To distinguish between Farm Agent Colon S. Mintz and his four-year-old son and namesake, friends call the youngster "Semi-Colon."

## TALENTED STENOGRAPHER



Allen Holt, a student of stenography (machine shorthand) in the Modern School of Business, is taking dictation at the rate of 75 words per minute, after only two months on the machine.—Adv

## Hardy Dutch Spirit Lingers In Upstate New York Spinster

RHINEBECK, N. Y.—P—Dutchess county neighbors told white-haired Jane van Steenburg she was too old to build her own home. She disagreed, despite her "near" 80 years.

Recently completed, the two-story dwelling is the product of her farm-hardened hands from cellar to rooftop. Only once during the year and a half spent erecting the eight-room home did she ask assistance. Then, she called in a neighbor for two days to help set the rafters in place.

Wrinkled and slightly bent but still quite sturdy, Miss Van Steenburg lives on a 150-acre farm, two miles south of the village and not far from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home. Until two years ago, she operated the farm herself, plowing, mowing, cultivating and milking.

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# San Antonio Padres Go Against Mud Hens Today At San Benito



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

## Large Crowd Expected To See Contest

Game Will Start At 2:30 O'Clock

SAN BENITO—The San Antonio Padres will play the Toledo Mud Hens at Kiwanis Park here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in another regularly scheduled game in the Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League.

The game will be the first of the season on the local diamond as the recent rains forced the cancellation of the two games scheduled last week. If the weather breaks and Sunday proves to be a good one for baseball, a huge turnout of fans is predicted.

Manager Marty McManus announced Saturday night that Gorman Stalder, Earl Jones and Ewald Pyle would handle the hurling chores against the Mud Hens. The same lineup that played the Brood last Sunday will likely take the field here Sunday.

According to Manager Zach Taylor, the probable hurlers for the Mud Hens will be Boyd (Jelly) So-Relle, Harry Bailey and Henry Mesnik. Hal Spindel and Benny Huffman are slated to toil behind the plate and Mark Christman will likely go in at second base.

In the games played to date in the Grapefruit League, fans have seen a fast brand of baseball and the same should hold true in the contest at Kiwanis Park here Sunday.

## Hogan Leads Little Texan 'Hot' At Greensboro

By BILL BONI  
GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Two wily Texans who have grown acquainted staring into the sun along the tournament golf trail, blasted big Vic Ghezzi and bigger Johnny Bulla out of the lead in the \$5,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament Saturday.

Lightweight Ben Hogan, who plays out of Hensley, Pa., shot a 66, equal to his best score in winning here a year ago, to pace the pack with a five-under-par 36-hole total of 135. But even with that fine score he was only one shot up on PGR Champion Byron Nelson, his traveling companion and buddy from their caddy days back in Ft. Worth.

Nelson put together the greatest tournament round that's ever been played over the Sedgfield Country Club course. He was three under par on each side with a 22, and his 64 cut one stroke from the former mark set in 1939 by Hogan and Lawson Little.

Yet Hogan was on his way to an even better round when he stood on the tenth tee. To that point he had played nine holes in four under par, with birdies on the second, fifth, eighth and ninth for a 21. Benny, however, couldn't match his own blistering pace on the back nine.

Bulla, playing what he admitted was a bad round, could only match par with a 70 for 137 and third place. Ghezzi, who had tied with the young Greensboro giant Friday, went up to a 72 for 139 and a fourth-place tie with Ralph Guldahl, who won here two years ago, and had 69.

Rod Munday, Paul Runyan's assistant, had 87 for 140, one less than his boss. He tied with Craig Wood, young Henry Poe of Reading, Pa., and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., at 141.

Other scores included: Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 71-142; Jimmy Thomson, Chicago, 71-142; Ky Laffoon, Chicago, 71-141; Hon Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 68-73-141; Lawson Little, San Francisco, 76-68-144; Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 73-71-144.

## Meadows Enters Texas Relays

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Earle Meadows, world's indoor pole vault record-holder and 1936 Olympic champion, will be a special performer at the 14th Texas Relays April 5. Director Clyde Littlefield announced Saturday.

Meadows, a Texan, went to the University of Southern California and cleared a world's outdoor record height of 14 feet 11 inches. Meadows expects to start after the world's outdoor record here April 5. He wrote Coach Littlefield that he had set 15 feet 3 inches as his goal this year.

In 13 previous showings, the Texas Relays have drawn approximately 90,000 athletes and fans to Memorial Stadium—and Littlefield hopes to make it a round 100,000 in the 14th. More than 400 college athletes come from as far as California, Minnesota and Michigan.

Thirteen schools hold or share records in the 19 university-college relays and collegiate special events. The University of Texas holds five. Rice, four. North Texas, Louisiana State, Drake, Missouri, Butler, Howard Payne, Tulsa, Arkansas, Kansas State and Hardin-Simmons.

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## A Mud Hen Thrown Out At Plate McAllen Is Winner Of No-Hitter



Pictured above is a bit of action in a Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League game at Fair Park in Harlingen Saturday afternoon. Hal Spindel, Mud Hen's catcher, was tagged at the plate by Bob Eastwood, Fort Worth catcher, after he took a peg from Bill Skelly, shortstop, in the fourth inning. Bill Huber is the umpire who is right on the play. The Brood won 6 to 2. (Staff Photo.)

## Toledo Mud Hens Defeat Fort Worth Cats 6 To 2

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN  
HARLINGEN—The Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association took advantage of the inability of three Fort Worth pitchers to locate the plate and defeated the Texas League Cats, 6 to 2, at Fair Park here Saturday in a Rio Grande Valley Grapefruit League contest.

Manager Zach Taylor sent three of his experienced hurlers against Manager Bob Linton's Cats and while each one got into trouble, a bit of light pitching pulled them out each time before much damage was done.

Harry Kimberlin was the first Toledo tosser to toe the rubber and with one away, Bill Skelly drew a base on balls. Ford Garrison followed with a single but Joe Yourkovich hit into a double play, Kimberlin to Sig Gryksa to Bill Ebranyi.

The Mud Hens posted a couple of runs in their half of the first inning. Syd Donnelly came up with a wild streak and Joe Bradsher and Ray Parrott walked. Henry Steinbacher went out on a fly to left and Gryksa struck out. Bill Ebranyi laced out a double that scored Bradsher and Bob Dillinger followed with a one-bagger that sent Parrott and Ebranyi home.

In the fourth inning, a two-base error by Hal Spindel and single by Dan Carnevale gave the Cats their first run but in their half of the same frame, the Brood came right back with two markers on four walks, a fielders choice and double by Spindel.

The other Fort Worth run was recorded in the seventh after one out. Charley Baron doubled and raced home on Skelly's single.

Bob Neighbors led off the sixth inning with a walk and John Marica followed with a double that sent him across with what proved to be the last run of the game.

The Cats came up with two fine double-plays, the first in the fifth, Carnevale to Skelly to Baron and the other in the eighth, John Brysch to Skelly to Baron.

Les Wirkkala pitched the last two innings for the Mud Hens and found himself in the hole in the ninth. After two Cats had grounded out he walked the next three batters but he struck out Yourkovich to end the threat.

The box score:  
Fort Worth AB R H PO A  
Baron, 1b ..... 3 1 1 6 3  
Skelly, ss ..... 2 0 1 5 5  
Garrison, cf ..... 4 0 1 1 0  
Yourkovich, lf ..... 4 0 1 2 0  
Rebel, rf ..... 4 0 1 2 0  
Oana, 3b ..... 3 1 1 2 2  
Carnevale, 2b ..... 3 0 1 2 1  
Easterwood, c ..... 3 0 0 4 0  
Hill, c ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Donnelly, p ..... 1 0 1 1 0  
Rain, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
a—Linton ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Brysch, p ..... 0 0 0 1 1  
b—Milstead ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 33 2 8 24 12

Toledo AB R H PO A  
Bradsher, cf ..... 3 1 0 1 1  
Parrott, rf ..... 3 1 0 1 1  
Steinbacher, lf ..... 3 0 0 2 0  
Gryksa, 3b ..... 4 0 0 2 1  
Ebranyi, 1b ..... 3 1 1 6 0  
Dillinger, 2b ..... 3 1 1 2 3  
Spindel, c ..... 3 0 1 2 2  
Huffman, c ..... 1 0 1 2 0  
Neighbors, ss ..... 1 2 0 5 1  
Kimberlin, p ..... 1 0 0 2 2  
f—Marcum p ..... 1 0 1 0 1  
Wirkkala, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 27 5 8 27 11

a—Batted for Rain in seventh.  
b—Batted for Brysch in ninth.  
c—Batted for Kimberlin in fourth.  
Fort Worth ..... 000 100 100-2  
Toledo ..... 300 201 00x-6  
Errors—Spindel 2; runs batted in—Ebranyi, Dillinger 2, Carnevale, Skelly, Steinbacher, Marcum; two-base hits—Ebranyi, Spindel, Baron, Marcum; double plays—Kimberlin to Gryksa to Ebranyi; Carnevale to Skelly to Baron; Brysch to Skelly to Baron; left on bases—Fort Worth 10; Toledo 6; base on balls—off Kimberlin 3; Donnelly 2; Marcum 2; Rain 6; Wirkkala 3; struck out by—Donnelly 3; Kimberlin 2; Wirkkala 2; Marcum 2; hits off Kimberlin 3 in 4 innings; off Marcum 4 in 3 innings; off Wirkkala 1 in 2 innings; off Donnelly 2 in 3 innings; off Rain 2 in 3 innings; off Brysch 1 in 2 innings; winning pitcher—Kimberlin; losing pitcher—Donnelly; umpires—Huber (AA) and Naylor (TL); time of game—2:00.

## Steer Netters Beat Bengals

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Texas University netmen conquered Louisiana State's tennis team, 4-2, Saturday, first dual meet loss for the Bengals on their home courts since 1939. Tulane had beaten Texas 4-1 Friday at New Orleans.

Singles summary:  
Bernie Jacoby (LSU) defeated Ruben Riskin (Texas), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.  
L. C. Kirkland (LSU) defeated Maurice Fincher (Texas), 6-1, 6-1.  
Warren Christner (Texas) defeated Grant Clark (LSU), 6-1, 6-0.  
Harry Batjer (Texas) defeated Billy Owens (LSU), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles:  
Fincher and Batjer (Texas) defeated Jacoby and Clark (LSU), 6-1, 6-6.  
Riskin and Christner (Texas) defeated Kirkland and Owens (LSU), 6-1, 6-2.

There are more active volcanoes in Salvador than in any other country.

## Scotch Tourney Set On Harlingen Links Today

HARLINGEN—The regular monthly Scotch tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Forty players have already signed to play in the popular event and many others are expected to enter before the first foursome tees off at 1:00 o'clock.

One of the features of the tournament is certain to be the supper which will be served in the clubhouse when the last foursome has checked in to the scorer.

Walden Haynes, manager of the local course, stated Saturday night that players may enter the tourney right up to the teeing-off time and that all Valley golfers are invited to enter.

Golfers not entered in the tourney may tee off on the front nine until 12:45 and at any time on the back nine except when tournament players are using the Number 10 tee.

The pairings:  
1:00—Mrs. Jack Watson, Harry Johnson, Miss Rect Anderson, A. Jones.  
1:05—Mrs. W. A. Loveless, Hill Cooke, Mrs. J. L. Head, Louis Boggs, Jr.  
1:15—Mrs. Carl Walker, C. A. Ripley, Mrs. A. E. McClenden, Bob Senkbell.  
1:20—Mrs. L. C. Feener, E. J. Waitman, Mrs. E. J. Waitman, Lamar Roquemore.  
1:25—Mrs. Phil A. Bleakney, Bert Silsbee, Dr. Phil A. Bleakney, Mrs. Bert Silsbee.  
1:30—Mrs. R. J. Kroeger, A. J. LeFort, Jr., Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr., R. J. Kroeger.  
1:35—Mrs. G. M. Douglas, J. L. Head, Mrs. Wm. Trammell, G. M. Douglas.  
1:40—Mrs. Morris Dudeney, F. F. McNamee, Jr., Mrs. P. F. McNamee, Jr., Morris Dudeney.  
1:45—Mrs. Lance Tarrance, Lance Tarrance, Mrs. A. Jones, Wm. L. Trammell.  
1:50—Mrs. Glen Schuchbach, Phil Newell, Mrs. J. H. Crosby, Jack Watson.

## A Pesky Fellow Johnston Causing Louis Trouble

By SID FEDER  
DETROIT (AP)—Ever since he first walked down the fistie pike, Joe Louis' "peskiest" rival has been a little man in a derby who would have trouble even getting up to the lightweight limit, and who can only talk a good fight.

Up to now, of course, Jimmy Johnston hasn't come out from under his iron hat to swap punches with the heavyweight champion, but the little man has done something to a couple of fellows to change them from just ordinary fighters into rip-snorting terrorists when they spot Joe.

These two—Bob Pastor earlier and Abe Simon Friday night—have lasted a total of 34 rounds with the Bomber in their fights. Friday night Simon gave Joe enough headaches before being stopped in 13 rounds to cause Promoter Mike Jacobs to make a rematch for May 16 in New York.

Abe had nothing except a big chest full of heart and a left hand that did La Conga on Joe's face most of the evening.

Joe looked tired in the tenth round and probably felt the \$19,400 he received for the 15th defense of his championship wasn't worth what he had to go through for it. Abe's pay check was for \$8,371.10.

Johnston really believes he knows how to whip the Bomber. Jimmy tips you off that for weeks after Max Schmelling flattened Joe in their first fight, he (Jimmy) studied the motion pictures of that brawl. He came up with the observation that a boxer with a good left hand and a fair right can beat Louis by circling to Joe's right continually, thereby depriving the Bomber of room for that "Sunday Punch."

The only reason Simon couldn't do it Friday night, it appears, were that he had a right hand which was strictly traveling under false pretenses, and that after successfully circling to Joe's right for 12 rounds, he ran out of gas in the 13th.

They were all square at the turn but Miss Kirby hit her stride on the 11th green and went on to victory.

## Little Rock Fliers Are Seeded No. One

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—The defending champion Little Rock Fliers got the No. 1 seeded spot and a first round bye Saturday night for Monday's opening of the week-long National A.A.U. women's basketball tournament.

Also seeded were the Nashville Business College, last year's runners-up, No. 2; Des Moines A. I. B. No. 3; and the Davenport, Ia., A.I.C. No. 4, all but Davenport will advance to the second round automatically.

The field was cut to 29 teams with the withdrawal of the Kansas City Shamrocks, Coleman, Wis., Colmenettes, and Mesquite, Tex.

First round pairings by brackets Monday include:  
Upper bracket:  
Kansas City vs. Kas. Hudson Oilers vs. Dallas Hornets, 4 p. m.  
Des Moines Thompsons vs. Galveston Amicos—10 a. m.  
Quinlan, Tex., vs. Goodland, Ind.—11 p. m.  
Cincinnati Merchants vs. Loyal, Okla.—8:45 p. m.  
Lower bracket:  
Merit, Tex., vs. Columbus, O., J. and E. S.—3 p. m.  
Denver Red Shields vs. Okarche, Okla.—12 noon.

## Church Honors Poet

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP)—A reproduction of a twelfth century Norman church in England will be erected in Forest Lawn memorial park here as a tribute to Rudyard Kipling.

The total number of horses and mules in Missouri has remained stationary for three years, at 743,000.

## Steers Liked In Baseball Race

By The Associated Press  
Once more rooted as the favorite, Texas University starts defense of its Southwest Conference baseball title next weekend.

True, the decisive edge the Texans usually hold isn't so prominent this season, but it's still safe to say that they have the smoothest nine-on-paper.

Aging Uncle Billy Disch won't be around for active management of the club, but he will be in on daily consultations with Bibb Falk, his "assistant" and former pupil, as the Steers set out to win their 22nd title.

Seven games are billed in the first week's play, starting with the Rice-Baylor get-together at Houston Thursday afternoon.

On Friday, Texas moves into Houston for the first of two games with the Owls.

It is quite possible the Texas Aggies could save their football wounds by giving Texas a run for the title.

The Aggies have Friday and Saturday dates at home with Baylor. The Texas Christians go to Dallas Friday and Saturday for a two-game duel with the Southern Methodists.

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EAGLE—Dennis (Denny) Myers, taking over the job of head football coach at Boston College, doesn't look as worried as men in his profession are supposed to appear. Maybe it's because the Eagles haven't lost many lately.

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# Fort Worth Cats To Play Edelsteins At Brownsville Today

## Oldsters To Do Pitching For Felines

### Semi-Pros Seeking Revenge

BROWNSVILLE—Three able oldsters, who like to kid fans with the statement that between them they have seen 100 years' service in baseball, are due to show their wares on the mound for the Fort Worth Panthers against the Edelstein Furniture Men of Brownsville at Charro Park here Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

They are Fred (Filpo) Marberry, Ed (Bear Tracks) Greer and George Milstead, all approximately 40 years old.

Fred was whirling them over the plate for the Washington Senators when Walter (Big Train) Johnson was in his prime. He gained his fame as a relief hurler and a pinch hitter during his major league sojourn with Washington and later with Detroit.

Big Ed is the real veteran of the squad, a former pitcher for Denver and Houston who once had a try-out with the Cards. But Ed says they "ran the fool" out of him on the running track, so he was sent back to the Texas League, where he was a big link in the pennant-winning panther teams of 1937 and 1939.

George tried his hand at semi-pro pitching with an Enid, Okla. team, which won the world championship and made a trip to Puerto Rico.

Manager Bob Linton announced that he will use Eldon Hill, young product of Linton's school for kid players, as catcher for the veterans.

Charles (Chuck) Baron and Joe Yourkovich are due to alternate at first base and left field. Dan Carnevale will be at second. Bill Skelly at short and Henry (Brown Bomber) Oana at third. Ford Garrison will be in the center garden, with Art (Curly) Rebel in right.

Probable starting lineup for Edelsteins: Ortega, 2b; Brown, 1b; Gus Krauske, 1b; George Krauske, c; Tamayo, ss; Armendariz, rf; Cedena, 3b; Perez, cf; and Champion or Escobar, pitcher.

The Cats and Edelsteins opened the spring training season at Charro Park last Sunday, with the Panthers taking a snappy game, 7 to 2.

## Cougars Defeat Porkers 64-53

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Like a spring fever victim, Washington State used a minimum of effort Saturday night in getting into the finals of the National Collegiate basketball playoffs.

The Cougars romped over Arkansas, 64 to 53 for the Western NCAA championships and meet Wisconsin, winner of a similar Eastern tourney, a week from Saturday night for the title Indiana University won last year.

Before approximately 7,000 spectators the Far Westerners gave one of the greatest displays of shooting ever seen here. They used one hand—either right or left—but never both—seldom troubled to work the ball beyond the outer fringe of the free-throw circle.

The winners didn't even try hard for their own rebounds but their defense was set so that Arkansas rarely got a second chance for a tip in.

Fritz Wagner, assistant coach at the Wisconsin school, saw the Pacific Coast champions outplayed the Southwest Conference kings in every department.

Wisconsin went into the final with a 36 to 30 victory over Pittsburgh at Madison Saturday night.

The two teams took the floor after Creighton tripped Wyoming, 43 to 44, for third place and the Cougars edged into a 15 to 13 advantage after nine minutes.

Ray Sundquist, Kirk Gebert and Dale Gentry alternated in the spectacular, although Sundquist, the Cougar captain, sat out all of the last half after being spilled midway on the first. Paul Lindeman, the 6 foot 7 inch pivot, however, led the scorers with 14 points.

Arkansas had 83 shots at the hoop but could connect on only 21 while the Cougars registered 26 times on 84 tries.

The Coast team which will remain here during the coming week instead of returning to its campus for class work, built a 37 to 25 lead in the first half but quickly increased it to 47 to 23 in the early minutes after the rest session.

The box:

WASHINGTON (64)	G	Ft	Pt	Tp
Gentry f	4	1	2	9
Butts f	5	1	1	11
Gilbert f	3	0	4	6
Zimmerman f	0	0	2	0
Lindeman c	4	8	2	14
Gebert g	5	2	1	12
Hooper g	2	0	4	4
Sundquist g	2	2	2	6
Hunt g	1	0	3	2
Akins g	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	12	21	64

ARKANSAS (53)	G	Ft	Pt	Tp
J. Adams f	10	2	1	22
Carpenter f	2	1	2	5
Freiburger c	1	3	3	5
Pitts g	5	2	2	12
Robbins g	0	0	2	0
Hickey g	1	0	2	0
Wynne g	0	0	2	0
O. Adams g	2	2	0	6
Totals	21	11	15	53

Halftime score: Washington 37, Arkansas 25.

Missed free throws: Washington 3, Arkansas 3. Adams 3, Freiburger 2, Hickey 1, Carpenter 2, O. Adams, Robbins.

## RECOMMENDED FOR DEFERMENT



John Rigney, ace Chicago White Sox pitcher, was recommended for placement in Class 4-B after his physical examination at an army draft board in Pasadena because of a perforation of the right ear. Dr. Z. T. Malaby here makes an examination of the ear. Rigney holds 440 as order number in River Forest, Ill.

## Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Getting a 4-hit pitching combination from Dick Erickson and Manuel Salvo, the Boston Bees defeated the St. Louis Browns Saturday, 3 to 2, for their third victory in seven exhibition games between the two teams so far.

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)—The Shreveport Sports pounded out an 11-9 victory Saturday over the Dallas Rebels in an exhibition baseball game.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Held scoreless in their opening game of the 1941 season here Saturday, the Texas University Longhorns tasted defeat by a score of 5 to 0 at the hands of the Minneapolis team of the American Association.

BEAUMONT—(AP)—The Beaumont Exporters could collect only four singles off three Houston hurlers Saturday and the Buffs took the first exhibition of a two-game series here by the score of 6 to 1.

## Basketball

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—The University of Wisconsin's power-packed basketball team Saturday night won the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Eastern cage crown and a right to represent the Eastern district of the association in the NCAA National meet at Kansas City next Saturday by defeating a stubborn Pittsburgh five, 36 to 30.

Dartmouth, in a preliminary game, won third place in the Eastern tournament by noosing out a versatile North Carolina team, 60 to 59.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ohio University and Long Island University gained the finals of the National Invitation basketball tournament Saturday night, the midwesterners as noosing out City College 45 to 43 after Long Island had snapped Seton Hall's string of 43 consecutive victories with a 49 to 26 decision.

New York's Aquarium was built in 1807 by the federal government for use as a fort.

## He Goes 'Way Up Thar'



Les Steers, University of Oregon high jumper, studies the prospect of a 6 foot, 10 inch jump as Coach Bill Hayward talks it over with him. The height of the cross-bar makes Les look short but he's more than 6 feet tall and if you think that bar's too far over his head to be jumped, think again. Les already has done 7 feet, 4 inch, but that was just an exhibition and is unofficial. He hopes to put a 7 foot mark in the books this spring.

## Champ Upset In Women's Swim Meet

### Helen Perry Beats Gloria Callen

BUFFALO, N. Y. —(AP)—Helen Perry of Lake Erie College, Fairport, O., Saturday night upset defending champion Gloria Callen, New York, to win the National A.A.U. senior women's 100-yard backstroke swimming title.

The finish of the race was so close the judges debated several minutes before awarding the championship to Miss Perry. She was timed in 1:09.07.

Helen Crlenkovich, San Francisco, easily defended her high board diving championship, amassing 156.68 points to the 139.43 gained by Ann Ross, Brooklyn, who placed second.

Previously, Nancy Merkl, Portland, Ore., defeated her 440-yard free style title, and Dorothy Leonard, Worcester, Mass., clinched the mythical title of America's best mermaid.

Miss Merkl negotiated the course in 5:30.1, only six-tenths of a second from the American record established by Mrs. Halina Tomka Tullis of Chicago, at Indianapolis, April 4, 1939.

Miss Leonard was second and Ann Hardin, New Albany, Ind., third. By finishing second, Miss Leonard picked up three points, giving her the rating of America's best mermaid.

Other 1941 champions:

220-yard breaststroke—Patty Applinall, Indianapolis (defender); established new American record of 3:07.8 (previous 2:09 set June 19, 1940 by Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu.)

440-yard free style relay—Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore. (Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merkl, Joyce MacRae, Brenda Helser); established new American record of 4:12.4, clipping a second from the previous mark set April 2, 1938 by the Washington A. C., Seattle.

100-yard free style—Patricia McWhorter, Newark, N. J.

300-yard individual medley—Helen Rains, New York City.

220-yard free style—Dorothy Leonard, Worcester, Mass.

300-yard medley relay—New York's Women's Swimming Association (Gloria Callen, Lorraine Fischer, Mildred O'Donnell) (defenders).

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—The Phillies, already hard hit by the loss of their star pitcher Hugh Mulcahy, learned Saturday that Joe Marty, 27, star outfielder, has been ordered to report to his local board in Sacramento, Calif., for physical examination.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers exhibition with the Boston Red Sox was rained out Saturday, but business around the camp was brisk nevertheless.

Manager Leo Durocher, a short-stop of sorts, announced that in future training games he would share the second base job with Pete Coscarart, increasing suspicions that a deal is brewing with the Chicago Cubs for Billy Herman.

President Larry MacPhail is to leave Monday for Los Angeles where the Cubs are making headquarters.

## Greg Rice Sets Two-Mile Record

By TOM SILER  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Little Greg Rice, the human dynamo from Notre Dame and one of the greatest distance runners the American track ever has seen Saturday night ran the fastest indoor two-mile yet recorded in the fifth annual Chicago Relay.

The South Bend mite was timed in eight minutes, 51.1 seconds, bettering his own accepted record for the distance as well as his previous low time for the event recorded just a few weeks ago in an Eastern indoor meet.

Rice laid back in second place for the first mile and a half, allowing Ralph Schwarzkopf, former Michigan ace and others to set the pace. Schwarzkopf dropped out after a mile and a half. Rice taking the lead, lapping two runners before making his final spurt for the tape.

He hit the finish about 20 yards ahead of Mel Trutt, Des Moines, Ia., who was timed unofficially at near record time. Joe McCluskey of New York was third.

Rice's accepted mark for the two-mile, which he now has won in 19 straight starts, was eight minutes, 56.2 seconds, set last year. Recently he ran the distance in eight minutes, 53.2 seconds, and has applied for recognition of that performance.

His 8:51.1 time was also better than the two-mile outdoor record of 8:56, held by Miklos Szabo, of Hungary, who set the mark in 1937.

The chubby runner's spectacular work was even sensational enough to take the spotlight away from a brilliant hurdle duel between the veteran record-breaker, Fred Wolcott of Rice and young Bob Wright, Ohio State sophomore.

Wolcott won the 40-yard high hurdles, Wright the 50-yard event and Wolcott the 60-yard race. The Rice veteran took the 40-yard race in 5.1, tying the accepted indoor and meet record. Wright's 6.1 mark in the 50-yard race equalled Wolcott's record-breaking time set recently at Philadelphia. This was a new meet record and bettered the national record of 6.2 seconds held by Alan Tolmich of Detroit and Keller of Ohio State. Wolcott came back to win the 60-yard hurdles in 7.2, tying his own national record-breaking mark of a few weeks ago.

Another meet record went by the boards when Mel Walker of New York, high jumped six feet, seven inches, breaking his own mark of six feet, 5 3-8 inches set in 1940.

## New Umps Signed

BISBEE, Ariz.—(AP)—Two new umpires have been signed by the Arizona-Texas baseball league for the 1941 season. R. E. Souers, president, announced Saturday.

They are Glenn O. Farley, Siloam Springs, Ark., who was with the Mountain States League last season, and F. R. Clemens, Waldo, Ark., who has umpired in the Arkansas State and Southeastern Leagues.

Jack Hill and Leroy Applehans will be retained from last season. Official scorers will include Avery Gibson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Robert Ingram, first half, El Paso, Texas, and Jerry Smith, second half, El Paso.

## PACIFIC MERMAIDS SET NEW RECORD



The Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore., 400-yard free style relay team set a new American record of 4:12.4 to win the event in the A. U. U. swimming meet in Buffalo, N. Y. The victors, left to right, Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merkl, Joyce MacRae and Brenda Helser.

## Hub McQuillan Is Named Basketball Coach At TCU

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Texas Christian University announced Saturday appointment of Herbert R. (Hub) McQuillan as the school's new basketball coach. Since 1935, McQuillan has been tutor of the Texas A. & M. court team.

The announcement, made by Athletic Director Howard Grubbs, came as a surprise in that speculation here had narrowed to Gus Miller, Wesleyan College team, and Forrest C. Twoogood, resigned coach at Idaho.

Salary terms were not announced. Consideration of a new cage coach started almost a month ago when Mike Brumelow was relieved of his basketball work so that he could devote his entire time to the football line.

Texas Christian University teams have been finishing in the Southwest Conference cellar.

McQuillan has also had his troubles at A. & M. where the emphasis has been on football. For three years, his teams have finished just ahead of Texas Christian and his 1940 team was the only conference team to lose to a Frog outfit in two seasons.

McQuillan was graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College in 1916 where he played football, basketball and baseball, lettering three times in each sport. He coached for eight years at Rochester, Minn., and Lakeland, Fla., high school.

In 1924, he was named head coach and athletic director at John E. Steaton University, Deland, Fla. He came to A. & M. in 1935. He is rated as one of the best football scouts in the business and will be used in that capacity at T. C. U.



IRISH COACH—Dialing snow which drifted across the practice field, Frank Leahy (above), new Notre Dame football coach, began spring drill at South Bend. Leahy came to Irish with a winning record at Boston College.

## Porkers Conked As Barn's Loft Falls

TRENTON—(AP)—It was hog-killing time in north Texas, but one victim became bacon before his time on Mrs. Pearl Evans' farm the other day.

The barn loft filled with hay collapsed, killing one hog and four others squealed thankfully that their lives had been spared. Mrs. Evans sighed when she recalled how many times she had walked under the loft.

WHIRLAWAY THIRD  
MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Kentucky Derby stock of Warren Wright's Whirlaway sank to a new low Saturday when the 1940 juvenile champion failed badly in the stretch and finished third in a six-furlong test race at Tropical Park.

Mrs. L. Palladino's Little Beans, a speedy Derby eligible from New England, scored by a length in the \$12,000 Miami Springs purse, Mrs. F. Scully's Ponty taking second place by half a length over Whirlaway.

23 TIMES A CHAMP  
NEW YORK—(AP)—When Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C. set a new mark of 9:35 and won the two-mile championship in the national A.A.U. meet, recently it marked his 23rd A.A.U. championship. Only Pat McDonald, who holds 24, outranks the former Fordham star who won his first championship while a freshman at that institution.

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## Oklahoma Aggies Grab 5th College Mat Title

BETHLEHEM, Pa. —(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. clinched its fifth straight National Collegiate wrestling championship Saturday night as Al Whitehurst, the Aggies' defending 136 pound champion, defeated William Maxwell of Michigan State, by a 6-2 decision.

Whitehurst's victory followed the crowning of Merl and Burl Jennings.

19-year-old sophomore twins from Michigan State in the 121 and 128-pound class, respectively.

The twins are residents of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and learned their wrestling under Art Griffith, now coach at Oklahoma A. and M., when Griffith was coach at Tulsa Central.

Merle defeated Captain Calvin Melhorn of Oklahoma A. and M., 9-5 to win the 121-pound title while Burl piled up a 12 to 6 advantage over Mike Slespecky of Kent State to win the 128-pound crown. The defeat was Melhorn's first of the season.

Of the two bouts, that between Burl and Slespecky furnished the most action. Burl scored a near fall. The 121-pound finalists were more closely matched and not until after the half-way mark did Merle go into a lead he never relinquished. Maxwell tried his hardest to keep Michigan State's chances of dethroning the Aggies alive, but Whitehurst's experience was too much for him. The defending champion won in the final three minutes, scoring on a reversal and piling up two minutes of time advantage to break a 2-2 tie.

David "Buddy" Arndt, Aggie sophomore, who has never been beaten, captured the 145-pound title with an 8 to 3 victory over Vernon Hassman of Iowa State Teachers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Hassman took an early lead on a takedown, but Arndt quickly pulled up even and was far ahead at the end.

Two more Oklahoma Aggies were crowned champions in the next two weights with Earl Vanbeber, younger brother of Jack Vanbeber, himself a one-time National Collegiate and Olympic champion, capturing the 155 pound title and Virgil Smith the 165-pound diadem.

Van Beber won a close 3-1 decision over Leland Porter of Kansas State while Smith piled up an 11-0 margin in defeating John Roberts of Wisconsin.

Principal export of the West Indian island of St. Vincent is arrowroot, used in foods for children and invalids.

## Hollywood Quint Wins AAU Title

DENVER —(AP)—Giant Frank Lubin powered his Hollywood Twentieth Century mates to the National A.A.U. basketball championship Saturday night, overwhelming Angelo (Hank) Luisetti and his San Francisco Olympic Club team 47 to 34 before a packed crowd of 7,000.

It was the first championship for the six-foot, six-inch Lubin in eight National tournaments. He is the first player to compete with National champions of America and Europe. He coached Lithuania's team to the European crown two years ago.

The 250-pound former University of California at Los Angeles performer, now a Los Angeles law student, flipped 20 points through the netting that was tight only in the first half and the first six minutes of the second period.

Luisetti, one-time Stanford ace and darling of the tournament crowd here, was a gallant figure in a losing cause, making 13 points. A large hole was cut in the slender Italian's right shoe to ease a blistered toe, and he limped painfully in the waning minutes.

Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla., deposed National champions, outclassed and outshot the young Oakland, Calif., Athens club five 49 to 36 to win third place honors.

Grady Lewis, big Phillips guard, led the Oklahomans in a fast-scoring start which carried the 1940 title winners to a 20 to 6 lead midway in the first half.

Don Lockard, All-America forward, took over the basket shooting then, and Phillips spurred to a 31-19 halftime lead. Lockard was high scorer with 13 points.

The Athens team, which beat the Dallas Wilsons after the Texas team had upset the Denver Lections, was ragged in ballhandling and off in shooting.

Carl Kaiser, former St. Mary's star, sparked two Athens scoring spurts. One late in the second half pulled the Oakland team to within seven points with five minutes to go. The score was 42 to 35.

Bill Martin and Frank Groves then hit three baskets and a free throw to build the game-winning score to 49 to 36.

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# 7-Billion Bill Sped Through Senate; Final Okay Is Slated Monday

## NO CHANGES WRITTEN IN HOUSE BILL

### Senators Say Action Now Imperative

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The \$7,000,000,000 appropriation for the British aid program was sped through the Senate appropriations committee in less than an hour Saturday, and congressional leaders tagged the measure for final approval by Monday.

Although the appropriations group approved the huge expenditure unanimously, Senator Nye (R-ND), ranking minority committee member, declared he might renew on the Senate floor an effort to cut the amount in half.

The committee made no changes in the measure passed by the House. Chairman Glass (D-Va.), said there was not even "the change of a comma," and added that if this nation is going to aid Britain "we ought to act right away."

**"8-Billion Ceiling"**  
However, the committee took the view that the over-all aid to Britain would be \$7,000,000,000. Because the President has authority to transfer up to \$1,300,000,000 of existing military equipment to warring democracies, the House appropriations committee had argued that the "ceiling" was \$8,300,000,000.

Senate committee members declared, however, that Mr. Roosevelt would use \$1,300,000,000 of the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to replace equipment, transferred under his existing authority.

**Haste Urged**  
Although urging haste in enacting the new cash fund, the committee declared that in normal times such an appropriation would "be unjustifiable."

"But conditions are such in the world today," it said, "that it behooves us to take every possible effort to guarantee the safety of this country whether it be by defense at home or aid to any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States."

## Davis City Road

### Three Towns Discuss Oil Field Route

MISSION—Three Upper Valley communities were represented in the development of plans for an all-weather road to be constructed to Davis City from Mission via McCook as a Good Roads Committee meeting was held Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

Mission, McAllen and McCook were represented in the meeting conducted by Jack H. Drake, manager of the Mission chamber.

A committee was appointed to contact property owners along two prospective routes, to secure a right-of-way for the most advisable route. On the committee are Henry P. Griffin, McAllen; W. E. Carlson, McCook; and R. N. Smith, Mission.

W. H. Douglas, county commissioner, attended the committee session and indicated that it was possible for the road to be constructed to both the Rincon and Sun fields. Others present were Joe N. Summers, Mission; Joe Lyssy, Adolph Horn, Frank Dusek, McCook; members of the committee and Mr. Drake.

## 1400-Acre Tract Is To Be Developed In Oranges, Grapefruit

McALLEN—Development of 1,400 acres three miles west of Mission for oranges and ruby red grapefruit was announced Saturday by J. A. Abbott, McAllen real estate man.

The property, owned by E. M. Greene of Huntington, Pa., is located between the Benton groves and the Goodwin tract. It will be known as "Greene's Orange Orchard."

Abbott is associated with Greene and will act as his agent in development of the big tract.

## Pupils Shown Basic Electric Principles

MISSION—Elementary principles of electricity were illustrated for 600 Mission students Friday when O. K. Rumbel of Sharyland conducted a special assembly program for students of the high school and Wilson school.

An extensive array of electrical equipment, taken from Mr. Rumbel's hobby room, was used in the demonstration. Examples of electric welding were shown and the principles of the electric chair were illustrated. Phil Shrader, faculty member, introduced the guest speaker and assisted in the demonstration. Many types of electrical equipment which were the forerunners of the modern radio and hospital equipment were shown.

## Paintings Display Will End Monday

EDINBURG—Monday will be final day at the Edinburg Junior College, for visitors to see the exhibit of small oil paintings, circulated by the American Federation of Arts, on display at the college for the past 10 days. The exhibit will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Those who have seen the display have been impressed by the variety of style and subject material of the 30 works exhibited. Many of today's foremost American painters are included in the list of artists whose work is being shown.

## Cleanliness Comes First She Decides

IRON RIVER, Mich.—(AP)—Even under the stress of fire, Mrs. George Constantine's habit of neatness asserted itself Saturday. Seeing flames in the kitchen of her restaurant, Mrs. Constantine seized a bucket but discovered it contained scrub water. Carefully she dumped it, filled the pail with clean water and threw it on the blaze.

Firemen completed the extinguishing job.

## LAST MEXICO TOUR MAR. 29

### Chambers Sponsoring Tourists' Trip

HARLINGEN—The last chamber of commerce tour to Monterrey for the 1940-41 season will be conducted jointly by the Harlingen and McAllen chambers of commerce on Saturday, March 29, with the tourist hostesses, Mrs. Walter Murray of Harlingen, and Mrs. Paul Vickers of McAllen in charge.

For the Lower Valley, from Brownsville to Pharr, the trippers will be conveyed by bus to Reynosa, where they will take the train to Monterrey. The expense for the round trip by train and bus, with guide service and passport included, will be only \$6.

Trip arrangements from the Lower Valley must be made not later than Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Murray, in the tourist club-room at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen. The chartered bus schedule has been so arranged that trippers can be picked up all along the way from Brownsville to Pharr.

## Old Ironsides Now Barred To Tourists

BOSTON—(AP)—The U.S.S. Constitution, which was restored with the pennies of school children and recently recommissioned by order of President Roosevelt, will be withdrawn from public exhibition at the navy yard Sunday.

The commandant of the yard announced Saturday that the frigate, "Old Ironsides," would be moved from its present berth to a part of the yard from which visitors are barred, in order to provide berthing and warlike space for ships and materials connected with national defense.

## Pampa Man Elected Oil Institute Head

AMARILLO—(AP)—George Berlin, an official of the Skelly Oil Company at Pampa, Tex., was elected chairman of the Midcontinent district of the American Petroleum Institute Saturday at the closing session of the spring meeting.

Vice chairmen elected were L. R. Pickrell of T. C. Johnson, Inc., Wichita, Kas. for Kansas; Herbert Goodpastor of the Keryn Oil Company, Oklahoma City, for Oklahoma; and R. C. Kay, independent, of Amarillo, for the Panhandle of Texas.

## Brownsville Mayor Conined To House

BROWNSVILLE—Mayor Royce Russell said Saturday that illness, which has confined him to his home since Wednesday, would prevent his accepting an invitation to the preview showing of Gardens of the Americas, Dallas' international flower show and 100th birthday party, to be held there next Saturday.

## Tulsa Burglar Goes 50-50 With Victim

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—The fellow who broke into Mrs. Mina Means' safe isn't much of a success as a burglar.

He took a purse containing \$50.50. Several blocks distant he threw it away, taking the 50 cents and over-looking the \$50 that folded into an inner compartment.

## School Chiefs Set Raymondville Meet

RAYMONDVILLE—All rural administrators of schools are called to meet at the Raymondville high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., to discuss educational policies.

V. H. Tumlinson, county superintendent of education, is urging all trustees, principals, superintendents, teachers and patrons to attend this meeting.

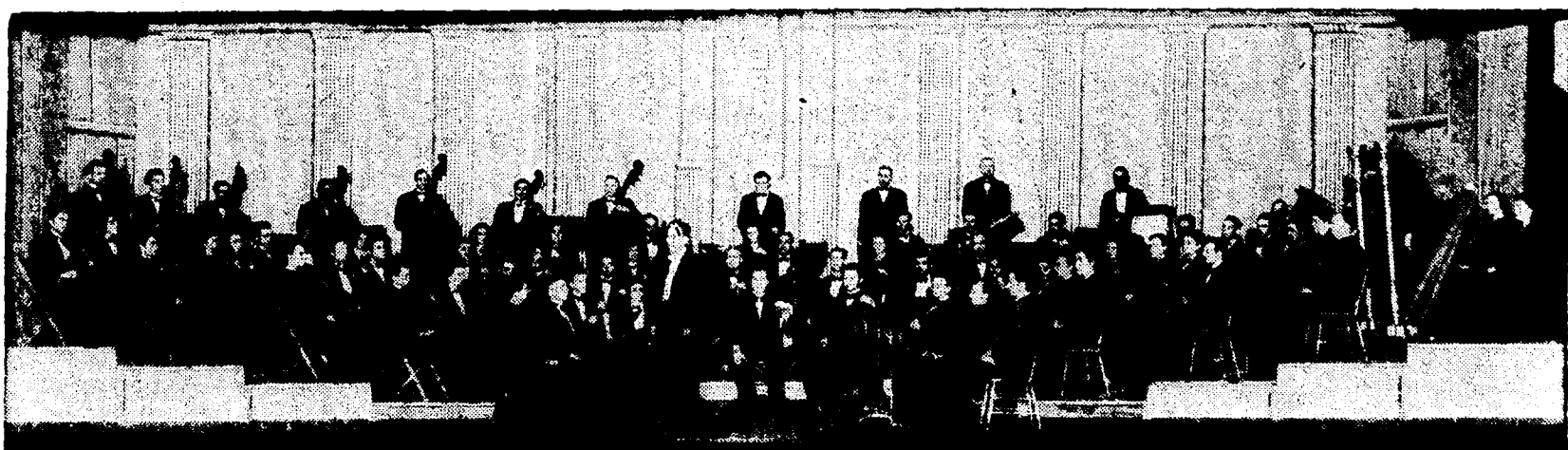
## Georgia Ok's 30-Day Notice On Strikes

ATLANTA—(AP)—Georgia's Senate voted 34-1 Saturday for a House-approved bill to make it illegal for labor unions to strike without giving 30 days notice to employers affected.

Already in the hands of Governor Eugene Talmadge is another bill which would make it illegal for unions to demand fees of workmen on public defense projects.

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## Houston Symphony Orchestra Scheduled In Harlingen Thursday



The Houston Symphony Orchestra, 77-piece musical organization (above) will be presented in concert Thursday night at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen, the final number to be given by the Valley Civic Music Association during the current season. New members of the association who purchased their memberships during the annual campaign March

3-8, will be admitted without charge to this final 1941 concert as guests of the association. In addition to the concert Thursday night, the orchestra will give a matinee performance Thursday afternoon at the auditorium for Valley school band members. A reception for music lovers will follow the concert.

## LEAGUE TRACK MEET FRIDAY

### Willacy To Complete '41 Competition

RAYMONDVILLE—Last event of the Willacy county interscholastic meet will be the track and field competition slated to begin at 2 p.m. next Friday, W. D. Fussell, high school principal and meet director general, reported here Saturday night. No point totals are kept in the Willacy meet, and only individual awards are given contestants, Fussell said.

Raymondville had the only entries in the debate events, one-act play and boy's extemporaneous speech. Fussell said; while no school had an entrant in girl's extemporaneous speech. Essay writing papers were sent to Edinburg Junior College for judging with results expected to be known about Monday or Tuesday.

Winners in tennis and literary events included: Typing—Catherine Brownfield, Raymondville, first; Diana Cisneros, Raymondville; Billie Ruth Conley, Raymondville.

Declaration, Senior Boys—Walter Townsend, Lasara. Declaration, Senior Girls—Marian Mason, Lasara, first; Oma Hall, Raymondville; Julia Alice Duddleston, Raymondville.

Declaration, Junior Boys—Glenn Taylor, Raymondville, first; Robert Keene, Lyford; Charles Corbett, Raymondville.

Declaration, Junior Girls—Billie Jean Williams, Lyford, first; Vera Jean King, Lyford; June Weaver, Lasara.

Declaration, ward school girls—Patricia Anne Townsend, Lasara, first; Joyce Terry, Lyford; Dorothy Garrett, Raymondville.

Boys extemporaneous speaking—Julius Seegers, by default.

Girls debate—Katherine Brownfield and June Page, Raymondville, by default.

Tennis singles, boys, senior—Max Sharp, Raymondville, first; J. Hubert Wilson, Lyford; James Schueck-enbrock, Lasara.

Tennis singles, girls, senior—Frances Pierce, Raymondville, first; Gladys Shurbet, Lasara; Martha Stallings, Lyford.

Tennis, senior girls doubles—Marian and Audrey Kennedy, Raymondville, first; Dorris Mae Chandler and Lenora Duellberg, Sebastian; Ruby Pierce and Marian Mason, Lasara.

Tennis, senior boys doubles—Bobby Richmond and Ray Townsend, Raymondville, first; Billie Goodman and Bobbie Terry, Lyford; Richard Donahue and Oscar Troppe, Lasara.

## Rat Bait Must Be Ordered This Week

McALLEN—Orders for rat and mouse bait at 25 cents may be left at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building until April 1.

The rodent control program is being conducted in Hidalgo county by the county health department, county sanitarian, the U. S. Biological survey, state department of agriculture, and chambers of commerce.

## Anti-Blacklist Law Not Constitutional

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—Arizona's 26-year-old anti-blacklist law was declared unconstitutional Saturday in a state supreme court opinion which held that it violated the due process clauses of both the federal and state constitutions.

The ruling affirmed a superior court judgment in favor of C. M. Henderson, Phoenix bus lines operator and a former state senator, who was charged with a felony on the grounds he discharged an employee for labor union membership.

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## Bicycles STILL Pass Fire Truck

### Paint Job Didn't Speed Up 1924 Model Buggy In Oklahoma

WEATHERFORD, Okla.—(AP)—The folks who have been relaxing since that bond election last fall, thinking that Weatherford's fire wagon troubles were over, will get a big jolt from this: All the money brought, so far as the truck itself is concerned, was a fresh coat of bright red paint.

The firemen did get some new hose from the money but they're grumbling a bit—and the townspeople are, too, for new paint doesn't make the fire truck—1924 model—run any better or any faster. This week the truck, balkier than ever, didn't even make the latest blaze.

Fire chief Ralph May is disgusted. "What irritates me most," he peevish, "is that during a trial run the old wagon will roar along at sixty miles an hour, never missing a beat. But a real alarm—then she becomes a contrary woman." The bond election ensued after it was widely broadcast that boys on bicycles were passing the truck on its way to fires.

## FATE, SHE ARE GOOD TO SMITHY IN COAST BLAST

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Frank Caldares was working at the forge in his workshop. A spark ignited metallic dust.

The resultant explosion damaged his workshop.

Part of his tools were destroyed. "The doors of his shop were blown off."

He got the scare of his life, but "Por Dios, she is safe," exclaimed the 83-year-old Caldares, tenderly fingering his mustache.

"She is my real love. Fate is good to me."

## Methodist Guest

### W. W. Dees Morning Worship Speaker

HARLINGEN—W. W. Dees, district lay leader, will be guest speaker at morning services at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, when the annual "Layman's Day" is observed.

Morning anthem will be "The House by the Side of the Road," by Jeffrey. Organ music will include "Adagio" by Beethoven; in a Monastery Garden, by Ketyelby; and Larghetto from "Olivet to Calvary," by Maunder.

Rev. P. M. Caraway, the pastor, will use as his subject, "The Church in Our Community," for the evening sermon. Ladies trio will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Guion. Organ music will be "Beside the Still Waters," by Coerne; "Eventide," by Harker; and "Postludium," by Park-er.

The coming week will be observed as "Laymen's Week," with some phase of church life being discussed each evening. Monday at 7:30 p.m., George Fletcher, Jr., will discuss "Our School of Christ." Tuesday evening Dr. Bert Salter will discuss "The Constitution of the Methodist Church." Wednesday evening, Arthur Klein will speak on "The Courts of the Church." A speaker to be named will talk Thursday evening on "What It Means to be a Methodist." And Friday evening, C. W. McKeen will discuss "World Service." The public is invited to hear the discussions.

## Congo Los Angeles Colony For Lepers

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—There is a Los Angeles in the deep interior of the Belgian Congo, Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger disclosed on his arrival here. It is a leper colony with some 3,000 stricken natives, and was so named because much of the money for its support was raised in the California city.

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## Number Of Texas Farms Has Dropped 15 Percent

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Farms in Texas dropped off 15.6 per cent in total number in the ten-year period between 1930 and 1940, the census of agriculture released by the Department of Agriculture, revealed Saturday.

Back in 1930 Texas had 495,469 farms. Through 1940 there were only 418,002.

Too, value of the farms decreased by a full billion dollars, the report stated. In 1930 Texas farms were valued at \$3,597,406,986 while the '40 census reveals farms now have a \$2,589,978,936 value.

The average farm value ten years ago was \$7,260. Now it is \$6,196. The average per acre value in '30 was \$28.65. Now it is \$18.81.

Strangely, the total acreage has increased. There are now some 137,683,372 acres of farm lands in comparison to the 124,707,130 acres of 1930.

Crop failures mounted in the ten-year period. In 1930-failures were listed at 1,803,574 acres while the figure rose to 2,008,470 ten years later.

Increases in cattle, cow and heifers over two years old, sheep and lambs, hogs and pigs and chickens was noted, with the biggest jump over the ten-year period coming in sheep and lambs—the current figure of 8,447,809 being better than 3,000,000 over the 1930 count.

Corn jumped slightly, threshed wheat fell back, oats gained in bushels and cotton production slumped badly.

## Mission Merchants To Stimulate Trade

MISSION—Every retail merchant in Mission is urged to attend a meeting Monday at 9 a.m. at the Mission Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Saturday by Jack H. Drake, chamber manager.

Members of the Retail Trades Committee of the chamber have called the meeting to plan for a spring program of retail trade stimulation. On the committee are J. C. (Pat) Thompson, chairman; Joe T. Cook, C. F. Spikes, Joaquin Martinez, A. Dondlinger, L. R. Lehman, C. B. Williams, W. H. Braden, Lonnie Tumlinson, D. A. Perkins. Other retailers will attend to participate in discussion and present ideas for the trade program.

**SAM WILLIAMS BETTER**  
HARLINGEN—Sam L. Williams, ill here the past two months, Saturday was reported slightly improved. He is confined to bed with a heart ailment.

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## Tighten Food Rules

VICHY, France—(AP)—New decrees making consumers and restaurant keepers liable to prison sentences of from six to 60 days and fines for violations of food regulations were approved Saturday by a council of ministers at which Marshal Philippe Petain presided.

## OIL PAINTING EXHIBIT OPEN

### Associated Press To Show Pictures

EDINBURG—The exhibit of small oil paintings circulated by the American Federation of Arts may be seen from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday at the Edinburg Junior College. It has been on display for 10 days and will be closed Monday afternoon, March 24.

Those who have already seen the pictures have been impressed by the variety of subject material and style encompassed in the 30 works displayed. Many of the foremost American painters of today are included in the list of artists whose works are being shown.

As soon as the exhibit of oils is taken down, an exhibit of 160 photographs, selected by the Associated Press as its best newsphotos of the year in Texas will be hung. These newsphotos are to be here for only one week because of the very full schedule of exhibitions that have been arranged. They will not likely be shown in the Valley again.

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## SPRING CROPS INCREASE DUE

### US Sees 2 Per Cent Hike Over '40

AUSTIN—(AP)—Farmers of Texas intend to plant spring crops on an acreage nearly two per cent greater than last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture forecast in a report issued Saturday.

The statement, based on an analysis of individual farm reports, covered all major spring sown crops except cotton.

Prospective increases were in corn, barley, rice, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, soybeans, cowpeas and tame hay acreage. Slight decreases, however, were seen in oats and flax acreages, while plantings of grain sorghums and peanuts were to remain about the same as 1940.

Planned acreages of barley, rice, grain sorghums, potatoes, soybeans, cowpeas, peanuts and tame hay are well above the 1930-39 average from each crop, the report said.

Less favorable weather in February than January and the feeding of a greater proportion of dry roughage than usual was blamed for the slight decrease in milk production at Texas herds of March 1.

Egg production continued at the highest level on record in Texas during February.

## Georgia Railroader Quits Just In Time

EASTMAN, Ga.—(AP)—W. Fitzgerald worked 33 years as Eastman agent for the Wightsville & Tullville Railroad—missing only two days work in that time—and retired a short time ago.

The day after he retired the railroad discontinued operation.

## Author Gets Medal

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—William Thomas Walsh, New York author and educator, was announced Saturday as the 1941 recipient of the Laetare Medal, awarded annually since 1883 by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding member of the Catholic laity.

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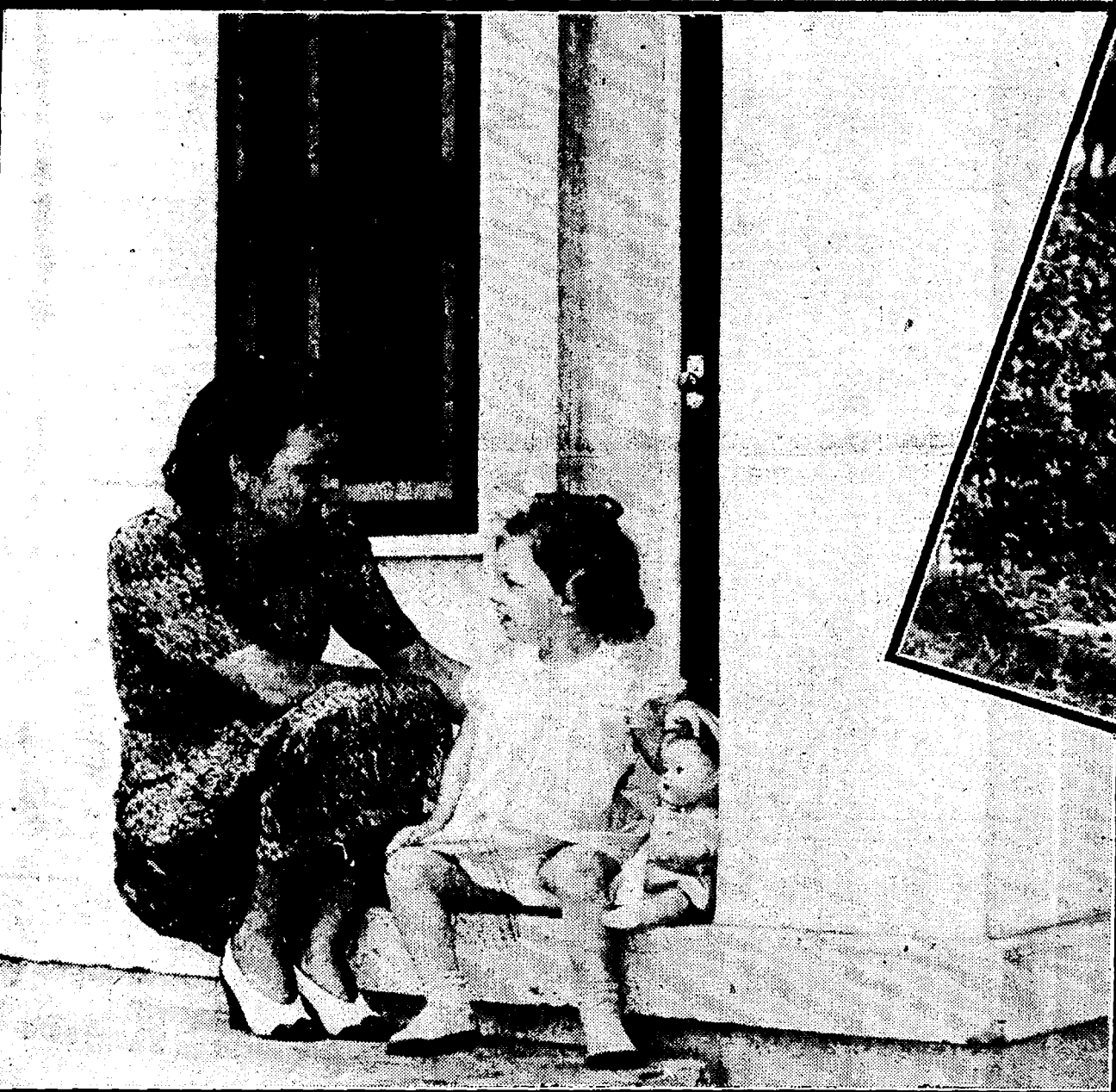
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VALLEY SUNDAY



Her first visit to the Valley since her marriage last autumn, has deluged Mrs. William Slaton, Boulder, Colo., (pictured right in upper photo) with calls and phone messages from friends. She is presented with her mother, Mrs. Clarkson D. Cowgill (center) and sister, Mrs. Tom Bruton, Brownsville. Another sister, Mrs. Billy Cooke, Corpus Christi, had also been a guest in the Bruton home, but had departed when the photo was made. Mrs. Slaton, who is the former Miss Carolyn Cowgill, will leave Wednesday for her home in Boulder. Mrs. Bruton recently moved to Brownsville from Weslaco. (Garcia Photo.)

Mrs. Elton Ray, and three year old daughter, Judith, (shown in lower picture) snapped by the cameraman as they enjoyed a brief interlude before Judith went to her dancing class, departed Saturday for a month's visit in East Texas and Louisiana. They will visit Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sanunder in Center and her sisters, Mrs. Robert Guinn in Crockett, and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson in Shreveport. (Photo by Purnell.)

## Announcement Made Of Coming Marriage

**SAN BENITO** — Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schwinn of San Benito announce the engagement of their daughter, Genrose, to Frank Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schneider of Omaha, Nebr. Miss Schwinn has been residing in Milwaukee, Wis., where she has a position with the L. J. Muller Furnace Company.

## Going To Indiana

**HARLINGEN** — Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hubert will leave the latter part of the month for Marion, Indiana, where Mr. Hubert has been transferred by the Snider Packing Company.

## Mrs. Frank Walker Honors Husband At Bridge Party

**BROWNSVILLE** — Mrs. Frank Walker entertained very delightfully at bridge Saturday evening honoring Mr. Walker on his birthday. Larkspur and calendulas were combined prettily for floral interest. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Reed G. Hake, Mrs. Russell W. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell, Miss Betty Rockwell, Mrs. E. M. Dierham, Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiech.

**SAN JUAN** — Mrs. Kathleen Bates of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Sullivan this week.

## Easter Theme Is Noted In Appointments For Tea Given By Harlingen Pair

**HARLINGEN** — Decorative details noting the approach of Easter made an especially pretty setting Friday afternoon when Mrs. Claude E. Carter and Mrs. L. E. Stierberg were hostesses for an afternoon tea at the home of the latter. Guests from several Valley towns were received from three to six o'clock. Calla lilies were arranged with spring blossoms in delicate pastel tints throughout the home while exquisite Easter lilies were combined in the centerpiece for the tea table.

The table was particularly attractive with its lace cloth and arrangement of lilies combined with talisman roses and gladioli in the talisman shades in a shallow pottery leaf. Three candelas in the same creamy color completed the table decor while candies and sweetmeats for the refreshment service emphasized the Easter theme and hues.

Presiding at the tea table for alternate periods were Mrs. M. O. Ewing, mother of Mrs. Stierberg, and Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Mrs. P. C. Greenwood and Mrs. C. E. Henderson.

Others in the house party, all of whom wore corsages of pastel sweetpeas, were Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, Mrs. Charles Huntley, Mrs. Robert Melden, Mrs. N. A. Davidson, Mrs. Monty Colvin, and Mrs. W. J. Williams.

About 200 guests were received.

**Mrs. Otto Manske Hostess At Bridge To Friday Club**

**BROWNSVILLE** — Mrs. Otto A. Manske entertained her Friday Bridge club this week, inviting four guests.

Guests at the session were Mrs. D. K. Clint, Mrs. John B. Puckett, Mrs. G. C. Kerr, and Mrs. John Dutro.

Members playing were Mesdames John F. Barron, Harry P. Roberts, Nat B. Hatcher, and Jack Wiech.

The hostess used larkspur and phlox in graceful arrangements about the rooms.

Mrs. Ellis Perry will be hostess at the next meeting.

**LA FERIA** — The Garden Club will meet in the club rooms Monday at 3 p.m. for a program and social meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Raymondville will be guest speaker for the afternoon.

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## Miss Clark To Be Wed In April

**BROWNSVILLE** — Of much interest here was the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Hester Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Clark, to Ralph Manville, of Dardanelle, Arkansas. The approaching nuptials were made known at a tea Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Clark at her home.

Receiving guests during the designated hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock were Miss Clark and her mother.

In charge of the bride's register were the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Raymond Dalton, and Mrs. Harold Kelt.

Little Barbara Buckingham, niece of the bride, presented each guest with a tiny scroll tied with white ribbon. The scroll, decorated with wedding bells, held the interesting announcement, "Hester - Ralph, April 7."

The tea table was centered with a mirror plaque, encircled with orange blossoms and fern. The mirror held a miniature wedding scene, complete with bride and groom. The bridal pair, standing beneath an arch from which hung a tiny bell, stood before the minister and a small altar.

Presiding at the tea table during the first hour was Mrs. J. R. Anderson of Alamo, and during the second hour, Mrs. Clyde Tandy. As-

## To Arrive Sunday

**WESLACO** — Mrs. Sarah Kepler will arrive in Weslaco Saturday morning to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Kreisel. Mrs. Kepler has been visiting in Oregon and Southern California.

Two attractive sisters, Misses Marion and Helen Shrader, were snapped as they walked to greet friends at the driveway of their home. Both are talented in music and popular with the younger social set in Raymondville. They are daughters of W. H. Shrader of Raymondville. (Photo by Purnell.)

## Mrs. Daniel James White Is Complimented With Tea And Shower Event

**BROWNSVILLE** — Mrs. Daniel James White, who was, until her recent marriage, Miss Gladys Andreas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andreas, was complimented Thursday afternoon when Mrs. William E. McMahon entertained with a tea and shower at her home in Riverside.

Receiving the guests were the hostess, Mrs. Andreas, and the honor guest. The hostess wore blue taffeta with a velvet jacket, and Mrs. Andreas was handsome in black with a corsage of pink carnations. The honoree was especially pretty in a gown of black trimmed with gold and sweetheart roses, in the form of a tiara, in her hair.

About the home were lovely arrangements of different spring blossoms. Forming the many pretty bouquets were Easter lilies, pink roses, sweetpeas, ranunculi, calendulas and others.

Throughout the afternoon delightful music formed a background for the affair. Mrs. John N. Merrill was heard in vocal solos, and Mrs. G. Garabedian, aunt of the honoree, played the violin, and both were accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Norton at the piano. The young daughter of the hostess, Betty McMahon, played a piano solo with violin obligato by Mrs. Garabedian.

Mrs. Garabedian was in red velvet with sweetheart roses in her hair, and Mrs. Merrill was in dark green with gold trim with talisman roses in her hair. Mrs. Norton wore white taffeta with a corsage of yellow roses.

Alternating at the tea table were Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, Mrs. John Oaks and Mrs. Harold H. Haaker. Mrs. Seago wore a gown of brown with a corsage of yellow roses, and Mrs. Oaks was in black with a corsage of yellow blossoms also. Mrs. Haaker was in gold and silver cloth, with a corsage of dark red roses.

Assisting in serving were Elizabeth Brown, Ann Works, Barbara and Mary Burnett Black. They all wore formal frocks with wrist-length of sweetheart roses. Betty McMahon was in charge of the bride's book.

The tea table was laid with a handsome cloth of lace and set entirely with crystal. Centering the table was an especially lovely arrangement of Marconi daisies intermingled with pink sweetpeas and baby's breath.

About 70 guests called during the designated hours.

Mr. and Mrs. White plan to leave by plane Sunday morning for Cristobal, Canal Zone, to make their home.

## Fidelis Club Meets

**BROWNSVILLE** — Members of the Semper Fidelis club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Mitsch.

## Couple Weds In Ceremony In Mission

**MISSION** — A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends took place Monday evening when Miss Frances Elizabeth Thompson became the bride of Randall Harris with the Rev. J. W. Hickerson reading the marriage lines in his study. A small group of intimate friends attended the ceremony.

The bride chose a spring redingote of black and red with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Knoxville, Tenn. She has lived in Mission for the past 18 months, making her home with her sister, Mrs. James Tipton, and Mr. Tipton. She attended the University of Tennessee for 2 years prior to coming to the Valley. In Mission, she has been a prominent leader among the younger social set and is a member of the Tip Toppers.

Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of Brenham, Texas. He received his public school education in that city and was then enrolled at A. and M. College. He has lived in Mission for the past 18 months and is connected with the Sun Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have taken an apartment at the Cordell Apartments.

**VISITING PARENTS**

**LOS FRESNOS** — Govie Waller who is a sophomore at Texas A. and I. in Kingsville is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waller.



## San Benito Trio Honors Visitor



Hostesses and honoree for one of the attractive large events of early spring are presented in the photo above. Pictured left to right are, Mrs. J. W. Spradley, San Benito, Mrs. Tommy Coker, San Benito, Mrs. Richard Coker, New York City, and Miss Winston Coker, San Benito. Mrs. Richard Coker, honoree, is visiting in San Benito, having just come with Mr. Coker from Colombia, South America. At the close of their Valley visit, they will go to New York City to make their home.

## Preparations Under Way For Valley Federation April Meet In Weslaco

HARLINGEN — Urgent request that federated clubs promptly name delegates to the 34th semi-annual meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs in Weslaco April 22 is made by Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president, in a letter to all affiliated clubs.

Each club is entitled to three

delegates or their alternates, one of whom is the reporting delegate. At this meeting the art, junior, literary, and music clubs report. Delegates will be allowed two minutes each for their reports.

Lunch will be served for 50 cents. Reservations should be made not later than April 21 with Mrs. T. W. Glass, 720 Texas Boulevard, Weslaco. Members of junior clubs should state their membership for seating at the luncheon which is to have several special features.

Three prizes will be awarded in the art department by Mrs. C. L. Packer, Harlingen, art chairman. Mrs. Paul Meyer, Weslaco, new junior chairman, is offering a prize to juniors for attendance, best delivery of report, and for the most outstanding program. Clubs desiring to compete for the last prize must send to Mrs. Meyer not later than April 1 what they consider their most interesting program.

Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes, requests that yearbooks for 1940-41 be sent to her by April 1. Mrs. K. C. Boyen, Edinburg, is offering a prize for the best yearbook presented.

Mrs. Orville Cox, McAllen, is offering a prize for the most outstanding achievement along musical lines during the year.

Of special interest is the prize of \$5 offered by the executive board for the best sketch to be used as an insignia for the Valley Federation. Fourth annual achievement award presented by the Valley Morning Star, a bowl of sterling, will be awarded at the April convention. Reports should be sent to Minnie Gilbert, care of the Valley Morning Star, not later than April 10.

**Leah Maude Brown, L. M. Landrum Wed In Corpus Christi**

LA FERIA — Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, who live near La Feria, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Leah Maude, to Leo M. Landrum of Bay City. The wedding took place Saturday, March 8, in Corpus Christi at the home of Dr. George W. Diehl, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The couple is residing in Corpus Christi.

The bride is well-known in Harlingen and before moving to Corpus Christi was a member of Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

**MOTHER IS ILL**

SAN JUAN — Mrs. H. S. Dean left by airplane last week for Detroit, Michigan, being called there to be at the bed side of her mother who is critically ill.

## Friday Coffee Is Farewell Hospitality

McALLEN — The first of a farewell party round for Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough, leaving soon with her husband and family to live at Corpus Christi, was a seated coffee Friday morning.

Hostess was Mrs. Herbert Hamlin at her home here.

Muted gold and yellow color tones set the floral background for the event. Centering the coffee table where Mrs. Ray Losh poured was an arrangement of yellow roses and ranunculus. Yellow roses were on the buffet while elsewhere in the house callendulas and sweetpeas were used effectively.

Guests included Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. E. S. Soby, Mrs. Criville Cox, Mrs. S. J. Young, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Nan Sherwood, Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, Mrs. W. N. Payne, Mrs. W. B. Spell, Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. George Gaddy, Mrs. S. Roe McKinney, Mrs. Leverett Leonard, Mrs. I. A. Patton Sr., Mrs. John Stahl, Mrs. T. W. Mahone, Mrs. Henry Whittenburg, Mrs. Horace Etchison, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Paul Sherwood and Mrs. J. L. Bryan.

## Calendar

**McALLEN MONDAY**  
Mrs. Bob Elmore and Mrs. H. W. Gabbert will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

12:30 p.m. The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m. The McAllen Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. A. Bonneau.

8:00 p.m. The Pharr-San Juan assembly of Rainbow Girls will be presented at the regular Order of the Eastern Star meeting at the Masonic Temple.

**TUESDAY**  
2:30 p.m. Mrs. J. G. McKinsey, 809 BC Avenue, will be hostess to the Current Events Club.

3:00 p.m. The McAllen Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the auditorium. Miss Christine Crawford, librarian of the senior high school, will be the speaker and Mrs. Don Sherer will be presented in musical numbers.

7:30 p.m. The Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall.

8:00 p.m. Members of the Ma Kocha Club will note their 17th anniversary with a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

**WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Leonard Green and Mrs. Charles Herndon will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

The Red Cross Sewing Room will be open all day at the Singer Sewing Machine Company office.

1:00 p.m. Hostesses for the regular Chapter P. E. O. meeting are Mesdames Maynard Kreidler, O. K. Gilvin, S. A. Mencer and Miss Letta Schwinzel.

2:30 p.m. The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Sol Berridge.

3:30 p.m. The Upper Rio Grande Valley Art League is sponsoring a colored movie showing Wayman Adams painting a portrait at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The public is invited.

8:00 p.m. The Junior Book Club will meet with Miss Verlynn Bonner.

**FRIDAY**  
Mrs. J. Lyle Hill will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

## Valley Girls To Be Brides



Miss Cleo Tuma, left above, of McAllen and La Feria, will become the bride of Allen Broadway of McAllen Easter Sunday at 8 a. m., at the La Feria First Baptist Church. The bride-elect, who is the daughter of Mrs. W. M. Tuma of La Feria, has been employed in McAllen for the past six months. The groom-to-be is the son of D. A. Broadway of Bryan and is manager of a McAllen shoe store. Mrs. Kenneth R. Giss (pictured right above) was Miss Hazel Burford before her marriage Wednesday March 9, in Peoria, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Giss were both residents of Edinburg and attended the local schools. She is the daughter of Mrs. Will Burford of Edinburg and Mr. Giss the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giss. The couple are spending a honeymoon in St. Louis before making their home in Peoria. (Kerr Studio.)

## Rites Read In Peoria For Former Valley Pair

EDINBURG — Miss Hazel Burford, daughter of Mrs. Will Burford, and Kenneth R. Giss of Peoria, Illinois, were wed Wednesday at high noon in the Grace Evangelical Church in Peoria. The Rev. Edward W. Henninger, pastor, read the marriage lines.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a rose sheer pleated frock topped by a fitted coat of rose wool and Caribbean blue accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman buds.

Her only attendant was Miss Katherine Dennis of this city. She wore a black chiffon frock fashioned on flowing lines held at the waist with a wide fitted girdle. She wore an heirloom cameo and a corsage of gardenias.

Harold Giss of Chicago, Illinois, the groom's brother, attended him as best man.

Mrs. E. J. Giss, mother of the groom, wore a duobonnet coat suit and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. George Sexauer.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. A. F. Vannoy will entertain the Priscilla Club.

**SATURDAY**  
3:00 p.m. Members of the Band Mothers Club will present a benefit book review at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Mrs. George Osborne will be the reviewer.

4:00 p.m. Musical tea and white elephant sale for the benefit of the Bundles for Britain will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Hostesses are Mesdames John Shary, J. V. Carpenter, W. W. Dees and Percy Herman.

## Austin Tea Of Interest In Valley

AUSTIN — Of special interest among social events in which wives of senators are sharing in the capital was the tea of Wednesday afternoon which had as hostess Mrs. Rogers Kelley, Edinburg.

A large bowl of gladioli, sent from the Rio Grande Valley by Mr. and Mrs. Richard King, Jr. of Edinburg, decorated the living room. Adding to the floral charm were white snapdragons, candytuft, carnations, and calla lilies.

Mrs. Thomas Yett of Brownsville was a guest. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Coke Stevenson, Dr. Marie B. Morrow of Austin and Mercedes, and Mrs. D. F. Strickland of Mission.

The new senate ladies were present and a special guest was Mrs. Laura Krey who is author of "And Tell of Time."

The affair was one of a series of teas at which Mrs. Kelley will be hostess.

Canada had 167,015 soldiers in service on March 1, 82,400 of them overseas.

## Rev. Sam Hill Ends Week's Talks

RAYMONDVILLE — An informal supper and address of farewell marked the conclusion of the series of sermons delivered by the Rev. Sam Hill of Beeville who has been the visiting guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church during the past ten days.

Mr. Hill left Thursday afternoon for his home.

The Rev. Sam Hill of Beeville and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan were luncheon or dinner guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott; Mrs. A. C. Ware; Mrs. B. V. Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cragg; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie D. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Fryor Reagan; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers.

## Party Notes Spring Theme

McALLEN — Indicative of spring was the theme of the party given by Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough when she entertained a group of friends for luncheon at her home last week.

Bowls of colorful spring flowers decorated the rooms. The tables were patterned after spring flowers while each place was marked by a tiny potted plant.

Prize winners were Mrs. Herbert Hamlin, high; Mrs. Ray Losh, low; and Mrs. Orville Cox, bingo.

Attending were Mesdames Harry Young, Etta Soby, Thornton Thacker, C. A. Marshall, J. H. Burnett, George Gaddy, Orville Cox, Paul Sherwood, J. A. Wilkins, Webster Jones, W. B. Spell, A. T. Espenlaub, Jack Young and Mrs. T. C. Mahone who was a luncheon guest.

## HESTER CLARK TO BE WED

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sister were Mrs. W. T. Owen and Mrs. G. E. Buckingham, both sisters of the bride.

Phlox candytuft and stock in the spring colors were arranged in graceful bouquets about the reception suite.

About fifty called.

The wedding will be celebrated Monday evening of April 7, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Clark is well known here as she attended local schools. Mr. Manville is the nephew of S. W. McKenzie, and has visited here on many occasions.

## Garden Club Meeting Set For Wednesday

SAN JUAN — Members of the San Juan Garden Club are requested to meet Wednesday morning, March 26, at the Community Building. The local club members will be guests of the Alamo Garden Club. March 25, from 3:00 until 6:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs, on north Tower road.

## Texas Talk Is Feature On Program

ALAMO — Supt. R. P. Ward of the Edinburg Junior College gave a historical talk at the regular meeting of the Community Church Ladies Aid Thursday.

A vocal solo by Mrs. J. S. Roe, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Eddy was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 45 by Mesdames Carl Drennan, C. U. Reed, C. H. Swallow and W. M. Boehme.

Mrs. N. S. Sellers was hostess to the members and guests of the North Alamo Sunshine Club on Thursday.

She served refreshments to Mesdames Minnie Chorpene, Theodora Schobert, Cora Walters, Bessie Walters, Leo Fenner, Alma Johnson, Marcella Pippen, Minnie Brewster, Miss Cora Hilton, and guests Mrs. Orin Thompson and Donnie Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley entertained with a dinner party on Wednesday evening honoring winter visitors Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willet of Baron, Wis., and Mrs. Olson of Rochester, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bergene of McAllen.

Mrs. Olson left for her home in the north Thursday evening.

## Mrs. Fambrough Is Hostess For Morning Courtesy

RAYMONDVILLE — Breakfast

clubbers enjoyed a delectable meal with Mrs. John Fambrough as hostess in her pretty home gay with spring flowers from her own garden, on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gorman Fox captured the prize offered for bridge. Others participating in the morning's pleasure were Mesdames J. K. Smith, G. E. Bennack, Roger Robinson, Harry Douthitt, Earl Gilliland, J. C. Brandt and L. C. Brenner.

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## Garden Club Has Election; Hears Talk

### Convention Echoes Highlight Meeting

HARLINGEN—Mrs. L. R. DuBois was re-elected president of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday when members held a business meeting at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Henry Carlisle was re-elected secretary. Other officers named are Mrs. Scott Trotter, first vice president; Miss Pearl Wahler, treasurer; and Mrs. George Crumb, parliamentarian.

Mrs. R. E. Hutchison of Fort Worth was a special guest and spoke briefly expressing her appreciation to the club for the many courtesies and favors shown delegates attending Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Hutchison was state chairman of publicity.

She described in interesting detail incidents connected with the recent meeting of convention delegates in Monterey with the Monterey Garden Club. The Monterey club was organized by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, Wichita Falls, director of the first post-convention pilgrimage to Mexico City six years ago.

Hospitality of the Monterey group knew no bounds. Mrs. Hutchison stated, adding that many prominent men of Monterey were present for the banquet in honor of the visitors from the United States. Affording special pleasure to the trippers was the opening of several of Monterey's loveliest homes and most beautiful gardens for their inspection.

Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation to the club of the prize-winning scrapbook by Mrs. J. W. Wade. The book, which won first prize in the statewide contest conducted in connection with the garden club convention, is beautifully illustrated with handpainted flower designs and with pen and ink sketches demonstrating correct and incorrect methods of planting, pruning, budding, and so on. The entire book was planned and made by Mrs. Wade.

Delegates were named to the Valley Federation meeting in Weslaco April 22. They are Mrs. C. H. Simmons, Mrs. Henry Carlisle, and Mrs. Joe Junkin. Alternates are Mrs. G. A. Larson, Mrs. C. W. Spangler, and Mrs. C. M. Duncan.

A colonial tea will be held in connection with the meeting of the club in two weeks.

## Unique Tea Is Success

McALLEN—Something different in the way of benefit entertainments was the Bundles for Britain musical tea and white elephant sale at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Saturday at 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the event are Mrs. John Shary of Mission, Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, Mrs. W. W. Dees and Mrs. Percy Herman.

That part of the public interested in Bundles for Britain activities is invited to attend.

The tea was announced at a meeting of 50 McAllen women at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at the first of what is expected to be a regular monthly schedule of Bundles open meetings.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, president of the McAllen unit, briefly outlined the aims of the welfare organization, citing its formation. Bundles for Britain was begun in New York 14 months ago by a group of four women; now there are 731 chapters over the United States, she said.

During the business meeting Mrs. T. J. Chidlow was elected vice president and Mrs. E. A. McDaniel appointed chairman of the ways and means committee with Mesdames Charles Ferguson, Scott Ford and C. A. Marshall assistants. It was voted to hold a meeting of the organization at 9:30 a. m. the third Friday of each month at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

## Beta Sigma Phi Head



Miss Inez Brulay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brulay of Brownsville, was named president of the Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting held early this week at the Paul Ellington home. Miss Brulay and other members of her corps of officers will be installed at the Founder Day banquet of the chapter late in April. She is a charter-founder member of the chapter. (Portrait by Maurice.)

## Many Valleyites Named On Program For Meet Of District P.-T. A.

DONNA — Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Beaumont, vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be featured speaker on the program for the conference of District 10 which will be held in Donna April 3 and 4. Mrs. Morgan will present the conference theme, "The Home as the Threshold of Democracy" at the opening session and will speak at other events during the convention.

## Dinner Party Is Surprise

McALLEN—A popular McAllen winter visitor was honored on his birthday Thursday night when a group of his friends were guests at surprise dinner party.

Honored was Dr. William E. Ranz, who, with his wife, has spent eight months in the Valley every winter for the past three years.

Mrs. Ranz was hostess. An accomplished entertainer, she gave several amusing readings after dinner. To complete the evening's entertainment colored motion pictures of the Ranz' Ohio home were shown. Mrs. Ranz and Wayne Fletcher sang several duets.

Quantities of American Beauty roses and sweetpeas were combined for striking table decorations. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Merts, Mr. and Mrs. James Kruger, Dr. and Mrs. Noel Ice, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Fletcher, Wayne Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason and Dr. and Mrs. Ranz.

## Dreashers Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dreasher, and children of LaTuna arrived in Brownsville the early part of the week for a week's stay with Mrs. Dreasher's mother, Mrs. W. B. Mather. The Dreashers formerly resided here, and have many friends.

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## District Meet Of W.M.U. To Open Mar. 26

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Frank S. Robertson, president, has announced the program for the District Five convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union which meets in Beeville March 26 and 27. Mrs. A. H. Goldammer, Harlingen, is corresponding secretary and treasurer. Both have held their offices for more than ten years.

Other Valley officers are Mrs. W. O. Brown, San Benito, methods and finance chairman, and Mrs. Joe Ameringer, La Feria, Young People's secretary.

Themes for the convention will be "That thy way may be known upon earth; thy salvation among all nations." Psalms 67:2.

Reports will feature the opening session starting Wednesday at 1 p. m. Wednesday evening a young people's program will be featured with the young people of the Beeville Baptist church in charge. The address will be by Mrs. J. L. Maye, San Antonio.

Sessions will be resumed Thursday at 10 a. m. Highlight of the morning will be the address by Rev. J. L. Maye, San Antonio, home missionary. Special talks will be made by Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Alice, state chairman, on "Personal Service" and by Mrs. A. Goldammer, Harlingen, on "Our Gifts."

Four Baptist associations are included in district 5. Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, La Feria, is president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Association. Reports from Blanco, Valley, Laredo and Corpus Christi associations will be made Thursday morning.

At the closing session Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. A. Shelton, Harlingen, will talk on "Our Hospital." Mrs. J. T. Yancy, San Antonio, is to discuss "Christian Education" and Mrs. A. F. Avant, Bishop, "Flowers for the Living."

Among Valley women on the two-day program is Mrs. J. H. Shelander, Harlingen, who will give the report on "Benevolence."

## Style Show March 28th

HARLINGEN — Second in the series of pre-Easter style shows to be presented by Harlingen merchants and sponsored by the chamber of commerce has been scheduled for Friday, March 28. Mrs. S. W. McLean has announced. Newly arrived ready-to-wear and millinery will be shown by Hertz Style Shop.

A feature expected to be of special interest will be the presentation of Easter fashions for children and young misses with juvenile models showing costumes from the recently established children's department.

Mrs. Gwen Bolles will be in charge of this division of the style revue. Seating for the show will be in the Cabana and in the Madison Green Room, the models and loud speaker announcement to be presented for each group. Reservations must be in not later than Thursday, March 27, and will be limited to 160.

Lunch was served to 220 who attended the opening style show of the series March 14 presented by Brasher-Jones.

## Rainbow Assembly Will Be Honored

McALLEN—At the regular Order of the Eastern Star meeting here Monday at 8 p. m., members of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Rainbow Assembly will be honored guests.

The young guests will put on their initiatory work as a program. All out-of-city visitors in McAllen are invited by Mrs. M. H. Laycock, worthy matron, to attend.

## Calendar

**HARLINGEN MONDAY**  
1:30 p. m. Chapter T. P. E. O. Sisterhood meets with Mrs. D. D. Norton in Brownsville.  
3:30 p. m. Affiliatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.  
9:30 a. m. School lunch committee meets at the Madison Hotel.

**TUESDAY**  
9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary executive board meets at the church.  
3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for business meeting.  
3 p. m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church.

**WEDNESDAY**  
3 p. m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building for guest day.  
1 p. m. Hobby Group meets with Mrs. Nina Mohr, 301 E. Monroe, for luncheon.

**THURSDAY**  
5 p. m. Primera Methodist Church Ladies will serve chicken pie supper.  
3 p. m. Santa Rosa Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building.  
3 p. m. Harlingen Study Club meets with Mrs. T. J. Dudley.  
O.E.S. will observe associate matrons and associate patrons night at the Masonic Hall.  
3:15 p. m. Child Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. E. B. McClellan with Mrs. Walter McLean as co-hostess.

**FRIDAY**  
12 noon. Style Show sponsored by Harlingen Chamber of Commerce at Madison Hotel.

**BROWNSVILLE MONDAY**  
Semper Fidelis club with Mrs. Paul Mitsch.  
Methodist circles at 3 p. m. at the church.  
Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. at Landrum's.  
Bide-a-Wee club with Mrs. B. G. Hanna.

**TUESDAY**  
Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. H. E. Nuckols at 9:30 a. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.  
Wednesday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barron.

**THURSDAY**  
Los Ebanos Garden club at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Drew Patterson.  
Thursday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. George Wahl.  
Brownsville Federation of Women's Clubs at the First Presbyterian church.

Bide-a-Wee club with Mrs. W. H. Huffman.  
**FRIDAY**  
Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. M. P. McNair.

Friday Bridge club with Mrs. M. P. McNair.  
Friday Bridge club with Mrs. Ellis Perry.

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

## Review Is Slated As Benefit For Band

McALLEN—To raise money for annual band students awards, members of the McAllen Band Mothers Club are sponsoring a book review this week.

The review of "The White Cliffs" will be presented by Mrs. George Osborne Saturday at 3 p. m., at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Proceeds from the entertainment will go to the Band Mothers Club to be used toward purchase of award medals for deserving members of the school bands.

## Flower Show To Be Held April 4-5

McALLEN—Committee members who will be in charge of staging the McAllen Garden club's annual flower show, April 4 and 5, were announced Saturday.

The show will be held for the two scheduled days at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Mrs. W. E. Crawford is chairman in charge of general registration assisted by Mesdames Thornton Thacker, W. W. Holmes, W. Cook, J. K. Boettger, and L. L. O'Neal.

Other committees include: Transportation, chairmen, Mrs. S. L. Miller, garden club president, Mrs. Dick Harris and Mrs. Charles Holland, assisted by Mrs. J. G. Roberts, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. I. E. Sigler and Mrs. Philip Boyce.

Rose division, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, chairman; rose division registration, Mrs. Homer Rowe, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Whigham and Mrs. Clyde Holton.

Hostesses Friday from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. are: Door, Mrs. D. F. Baltis and Mrs. E. A. McDaniel; hall, Mesdames C. F. Redmon, Scott Dougherty, Bolton Hyde, House, and E. E. Phelps; 6 p. m. until 9 p. m. when formal opening will be observed, hostesses, Mrs. F. E. Gilbert and F. M. Robinson, general door chairmen, and hall, Mesdames Miller, Whigham, Rowe, Crawford, Marshall, Harris and Holton.

Saturday, 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., door, Mrs. Etta Soby and Mrs. N. C. Ice; hall, Mesdames Granger Smith, R. Harris, R. L. Harris and F. L. Crosby; 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., door, Mrs. Thornton Thacker and Mrs. Ed Mathis; hall, Mesdames W. K. Campbell, L. N. Winans, L. B. Weed, George Fox and Bill Harris; 4 p. m. until 7 p. m., door, Mrs. Herbert Sent and Mrs. A. J. Haas; hall, Mesdames O. Terry, Earl Baldridge, Adolph Westernman and Harry Kreidler; 7 p. m. until 8 p. m., door, Mesdames Gilbert and Robinson, and hall, Mesdames Opal Cole, H. Alger and J. Guin.

## Guest Day To Be Novel

HARLINGEN — Costumes will be worn by speakers on the program for the Fine Arts club guest day Wednesday lending added interest to a series of word pictures of women who have presided as mistresses in the White House.

Mrs. C. H. Hamilton is director of the program entitled "First Ladies' White House Reminiscence." Wearing costumes of the period indicated, and in some cases, copies of actual gowns, the following will give personalized sketches of the lives of well-known "first ladies."

Mrs. J. D. Patrick, Martha Washington; Mrs. W. S. Moehart, Abigail Adams; Mrs. Stanley Crockett, Dolley Madison; Mrs. J. G. Brittain, Emily Donelson (hostess for Andrew Jackson).

Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Mary Todd Lincoln; Mrs. D. E. Ewing, Frances Cleveland; Mrs. Van R. Wiggins, Edith Roosevelt; Mrs. T. R. Joseph, Edith Wilson; Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Grace Coolidge; and Mrs. Guy Leggett, Eleanor Roosevelt.

## Wins Second Place

COMBES—Rev. and Mrs. Cal McGehee, whose daughter, Miss Deween McGehee, is a senior at Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene, received word that she had won second place at the Texas Intercollegiate Play Festival held at Lubbock recently.

## Two Hundred Expected At Presbyterian Meet In Harlingen April 2, 3, 4

HARLINGEN — Approximately 200 women are expected to attend the annual convention of the Presbyterian of Western Texas which will meet here April 2, 3, and 4. Approximately 70 cities are included in the Presbyterian which is an organization composed of all Presbyterian Auxiliaries in the Western Texas Presbytery.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard, president, and Mrs. George Smith, Brownsville, who is synodical president, will be among the prominent officers attending the meeting.

Miss Lela Kirkland, San Antonio, who has long been a missionary in Marugame, Japan, will be one of the featured speakers. Bible study will be led by Mrs. H. O. Peterson of McAllen, and a playlet will be presented by the young people of the Harlingen Presbyterian Church.

Several interesting events have been planned for the delegates in addition to the carefully planned program that will be carried out in the Presbyterian Church. A special courtesy will be a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pryor at Adams Gardens.

The visitors also will be taken on a drive over a portion of the recently opened Bougainvillea Trail and will also make a short drive to Old Mexico.

## Open House To Be Sunday

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Holland West, Wallace, Jr., who have just moved here from McAllen, will be honored Sunday afternoon with an at home at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childers. Hosts for the informal courtesy will be Dr. and Mrs. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carey.

Mrs. Wallace is a niece of Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Carey. Mr. Wallace recently assumed a position with the Bob Baker Insurance Company. The couple is residing at 114 E. Buchanan.

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## Juniors Hold Business, Social Meet

### Red Cross Work Day Is Re-Set

BROWNSVILLE—An important business and program meeting was held by members of the Junior Self-Culture club Thursday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Graham was hostess at the home of Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

In the business session, Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols distributed diaries and baby blankets to be hemmed by the members before the Tuesday all-day meeting of the group at her home for Red Cross sewing. The layette will be completed Tuesday in a postponed all-day session.

The members welcomed one new member, Mrs. Paul Ellington.

Mrs. Fred Pilgram was named delegate to the City Federation meeting next week. The parliamentarian, Mrs. Milton Overstreet, read the new constitution drafted by a special committee.

Plans were made for the guest day event to be held April 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house of the Episcopal church. This will be in the form of a book review to be given by Mrs. G. D. Sutton. Miss Betty Rockwell is chairman of the event, and will be assisted by Mrs. Martin Price and Mrs. Paul Ellington.

The social service committee announced the donation of a number of books by the county school superintendent, John Barrow, to the nursery school at the Buena Vista housing project.

Program for the afternoon was on Women in Drama. Mrs. Nuckols had as her topic, Women in Cinema, and spoke on Ginger Rogers, latest Academy award winner, and Bette Davis, twice winner of the award.

Mrs. Maurice Pipkin talked on Women in the Theatre giving an interesting account of the persons responsible for producing a play. She talked too of Theresa Helburn, executive director of the Theatre Guild, and most influential woman in that phase of play production, and of Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Spence, and Miss Yolanda Gottisman of Cristobal, Canal Zone.

The next meeting will be held April 3 with Mrs. George W. Putnam when the program will be on International Good Will, with the International Relations club of the junior college presenting the program.

## Five Small Countries Form Topic

BROWNSVILLE—A program on the smaller countries of South America was presented for members of the Alpha Delphi club when the members met in regular session Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

Mrs. O. G. Schendel was in charge of the program on Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. She told of their commercial importance, their governments, and described the leading cities. She noted, too, the difficulties these countries had had to overcome in comparison with countries of the east coast.

The members voted to send a complimentary subscription to Reader's Digest to a women's club in South America.

It was announced, too, that the study course the club has been endeavoring to secure for the past three years will be available to the club next year. Topic of this will be Around the World with Recent Writers.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

## Mrs. Joe Wells To Review Bennett Book For Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Joe K. Wells will review Arnold Bennett's Old Wives Tale at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club.

Mrs. M. P. McNair will be hostess to the club at 8:30 a. m. Friday.

## At Fancy Dress Ball



Miss Margie Harwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harwood of Harlingen, is pictured above with her escort, Lloyd Ward of Blytheville, Ark., in the costumes they wore to the 35th annual Fancy Dress Ball at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. Miss Harwood is attending school at Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Va.

## Increased Activity Urged In Planting Bougainvillea

HARLINGEN—Opening of the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail March 12 was the beginning of an extensive planting program. Mrs. N. B. Lackland, originator of the trail idea, has declared. She is urging much wider spread of planting activity in order that units of the flower trail already growing may be linked in a continuous series of dazzling flower pictures.

Comment among delegates to Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., who were the first to traverse the trail as a group, has more than justified belief of Valley residents in the lure the trail will hold for visitors from other sections. Mrs. Lackland believes.

"Each town in the Valley has an important part in the planting program," she said. "A bougainvillea planting contest is being sponsored by the Valley Garden Council. Cash prizes are offered in two divisions, one going to the winner in the larger town class and the other for smaller towns competing in the contest."

"Bougainvilleas may be planted until May," she continued, "and if given plenty of water will be big enough to make quite a showing by."

## Musicians' Dispute Aired In Program

McAllen—Miss Gertrude Miller talked on the difference between BMI and ASCAP last week when the Music Appreciation Club met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hartnett with Jackie Lee Hartnett as host.

The program opened with a song by the group. There was a round table discussion on Rubinfeld and Solito de Solis. Miss Dorothy Louise Lincoln played an accordion solo.

Refreshments were served to the guests Mrs. J. G. Ester, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Rosemary Hartman. Marlene Hartnett, Paul Norman Bazaar and twelve members.

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fall. Plants are available and there are plenty of places where they would add much to the beauty of the landscape. Every resident should take part in order that the Bougainvillea Trail may soon rank among the nation's foremost flower trails, at the same time giving beauty, publicity and interest to our Valley."

## Upper Valley League To Sponsor Showing Of Art Movie

McAllen—Members of the Upper Rio Grande Valley Art League will highlight their entertainment this week with a picture show at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The movie will depict Wayman Adams, one of the United States' foremost portrait painters, painting a portrait from start to finish. The movie will be shown twice Wednesday. The first showing will be at 3:30 p. m. and the second at 8 p. m. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Originally made for the New York World's Fair, the colored picture since the close of the fair has been on tour over the nation. It has received much acclaim. Art League members said the film has been so popularly received this was the only open date left on its program.

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## Dinner Fetes O.E.S. Heads In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—A gala event for members of Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star, was the banquet at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Mary E. Bowers, worthy matron, and Grover Brown, worthy patron.

After a song of welcome, Mrs. Denna Thompson had charge of the delightfully informal program. Entertainment was afforded chiefly by a series of talks in which members recounted some outstanding events of childhood or repeated clever sayings of their own children.

Especially interesting was R. B. Hamilton's recital of major events in the history of the Harlingen chapter. A clever humorous skit combined with a group of harmonica duets played by Mrs. Lucille Chatfield and Mrs. Mattie Hamilton in modern swing style after an ostentatious handling of violin cases in which the harmonicas were concealed.

Mrs. Colla Frisole, in a gracious manner, presented to Mrs. Bowers a beautiful lamp, a gift from the officers, and to Mr. Brown a set of acorn bookends. Each made a pleasing response.

Colorful nasturtiums arranged with bluebonnets gave decoration to the banquet table.

Out of town guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. McPhelin.

## Mrs. Eaton Honoree For Tea Shower

HARLINGEN—A pleasant hospitality of the week was the tea and handkerchief shower arranged Thursday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Ed Eaton who is moving soon to Houston to make her home. Hostesses were Mrs. S. G. Stringer and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton at the home of the latter.

Quantities of spring blossoms in pastel tints were arranged about the rooms.

The tea table was set with crystal and silver and laid with lace. During the first hour Mrs. J. C. Atchison served the individual cakes with coffee and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton presided during the second period. Mrs. J. L. Cady assisted in the dining room.

Many lovely handkerchiefs were presented to the honoree as farewell remembrances. Mrs. Eaton has been a resident of Harlingen since 1910. About 35 friends called.

**FROM KANSAS CITY**  
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## Bridal Theme Noted In Pretty Appointments

DONNA—Honoring Miss Dorothy Dyess, the younger daughter of Mrs. L. W. Dyess of Donna, whose marriage to Lt. John Howle Middlebrooks, N. S. Army, the son of Mrs. Edith Middlebrooks of Marianna, Florida, will take place in early April, Mrs. Ben Miller and Mrs. A. F. Hester, Jr., kept open house for her friends from four until six Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Miller's lovely garden home on the West Highway.

The living room, where the hostesses, the honoree, her mother and sister, Mrs. Gordon Vickers, greeted the guests, was a bower of pastel roses and gladioli and larkspur, a warm, gay contrast to the grey rain outside.

Miss Dyess wore a brightly embroidered peasant blouse over her long dark skirt. Mrs. Vicker's formal frock was a geranium red, with an embroidered jacket repeating the note of her sister's. Mrs. Dyess was in beaded blue chiffon while the hostesses wore black. Mrs. Miller an embroidered net and Mrs. Hester a fitted, high necked velvet.

Miss Louise Boyce, presiding over the guest book was charming in orchid satin, and Mrs. Ada Hester, assisting throughout the reception rooms was in dull black with a corsage of orchid iris that contrasted strikingly with her frock. Matching corsages were worn by the rest of the house party. Mrs. R. F. Cummings of Corpus Christi, also in black, had white flowers.

The dining room was done entirely

in white; tall baskets of Easter lilies before the windows and on the buffet an unusually effective arrangement of calla lilies apparently growing from a flat, rectangular pond. The table was laid with a deeply flounced cloth of white net, caught at regular intervals with sprays of orange blossoms. The flat central shower bouquet was built about a single perfect lily, using alyssum, baby's breath, the single cups of white gladioli, and larkspur.

The numberless white satin streamers ended in single orange blossoms. Here white tapers afforded the only light while the guests enjoyed the dainty rolled white sandwiches, tied with clover leaves, the nuts and mints and cleverly frosted cake that combined the St. Patrick motif with the bridal.

During the afternoon Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mrs. Harold Verites, Mrs. E. A. Boyce, and Mrs. Allwyn Collier alternated in presiding over the silver service and cutting the cake. Mrs. Collier wore a mauve satin with sleeves; the other women wore formal black frocks with touches of silver mauve and blue. Miss Sally Weaver and Miss Martha Webb who assisted were most attractive in chartreuse marquisette and deep orchid satin.

**BUY NEW HOME**  
ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke have purchased the house belonging to John Burkhardt in Alamo. They expect to move as soon as the weather clears.

## Los Angeles Visitor Is Much Entertained

HARLINGEN—Mrs. H. N. Hardenbrook has departed for her home in Los Angeles after two months visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

During her stay Mrs. Hardenbrook was honored by an especially lengthy series of courtesies extended by Harlingen hostesses.

## Dinner Program Set Monday For Brownsville BPW

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hold the regular program and dinner meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Landrum's. Miss Bertha Leonard and Miss Elizabeth Morris will be in charge of the program.

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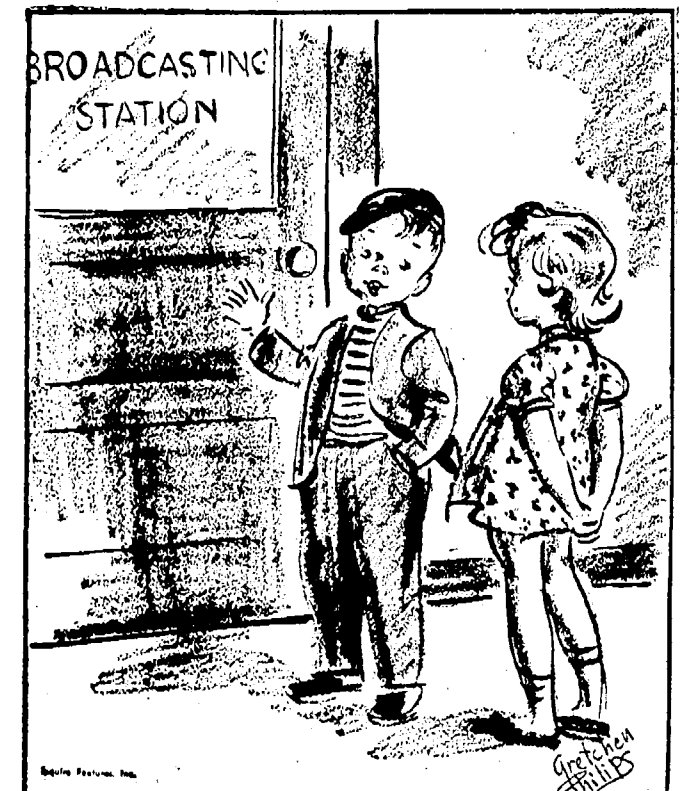
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## Opportunity To Assist Is Offered

### Materials For Red Cross Work Arrive

BROWNSVILLE—Volunteer workers for the Red Cross have excellent opportunity to offer their aid to the chapter as the new work room has been opened in the First National Bank Building, new assistants to the volunteer work chairman named, and materials for all kinds of work have been received.

The new, permanent work room has been opened in rooms 408-407 on the fourth floor of the bank building. There is a sewing machine available also. Mrs. G. W. Johnson has been placed in charge of the workroom, which is open between 9:30 and 11:30 each week-day.

Materials have been received for layettes, convalescent robes, sweaters and shawls. In charge of the sewing and knitting are Mrs. Dean Porter and Mrs. Milton E. Wentz. Mrs. William P. Dingle has been placed in charge of the work at Fort Brown, and Mrs. Bramhill is in charge of crocheting. Mrs. Gertrude Sharp will supervise the work of the Junior Red Cross.

The chapter has ready to ship next week 140 sweaters and 50 shawls. Included in this shipment will be other work turned in within the next few days.

Those turning in work recently are Mesdames P. G. Hales of Olmito, George Garson, F. F. Baird, Frank Berwald, Reed G. Hake, Glenn Miller, R. O. Mackintosh, Paul Gilmore, James S. Yglesias, and George Dashiell.

## Club Plans Guest Day

LA FERIA—Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president of the Twentieth Century Club entertained at her home Thursday with a one o'clock lunch having members of the executive board as guests.

Centerpiece for the table was especially attractive. A centerpiece placed in a low white container being arranged with a figure. Place-cards were tiny marigolds.

On the buffet was a tall crystal vase with pink gladioli and in the living room were low bowls of marigolds.

After the delicious menu, plans were made for the annual guest day of the club to be held April 17. Mrs. Voiers named the following committee:

Program, Mrs. E. C. Wallace, Mrs. J. D. Smith; decorations, Mrs. John H. Mitchell, Mrs. O. C. Trotman, and Mrs. H. T. Anderson; refreshments, Mrs. Josh Sanders, Mrs. Leon Hargrove, Mrs. J. B. Smith; corsages and favors, Mrs. Leonard Hargrove, Mrs. Charles Harpin. All named to committees were present for the lunch.

Assisting Mrs. Voiers in hostess duties was Mrs. D. T. Voiers.

### Book Is Reviewed For New Idea Club

McALLEN—Mrs. Grace Utzman briefed the synopsis of a current best seller as the program feature of the meeting of the new Idea Club last week at Mrs. A. B. Chambers' home.

Mrs. Utzman briefly outlined the story of Jan Valtin's "Out of the Night," a story of the author's experiences while active in the Communist party in various places in the world and his subsequent treatment at the hands of the Nazis in Germany.

Members present were Mesdames Scott Daugherty, H. E. Whittenburg, Harry Smith, Utzman, Logan Dye and the hostess with guests Mrs. A. J. Chambers and Mrs. Lettie Keller.

### Members Of Club Afternoon Guests

HARLINGEN—The Stitches and Chat club held a weekly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Keith Pirk. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation and in sewing.

Refreshments in which the St. Patrick's Day motif was predominant were served.

Present were Mesdames Larry Egan, Bill Colver, Marian Gregory, Dick Kullin, C. H. Taylor, Louie Morris, Dale Morris.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Kullin.

### Irish Supper Served

ALAMO—Circle one of the Community Church Ladies Aid served an Irish stew supper at the church on Friday night. A program in charge of Mrs. Leonard Johnson, and given informally during the meal included a vocal solo by Patricia Perkins dressed in costume, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and piano numbers of his own composition by Rex Barritt.

### Circles Meet

BROWNSVILLE—All circles of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

## Married



Mrs. R. F. Andrew of Weslaco was Mrs. Ann Potter Keeley before her marriage February 3 in Brownsville. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lela B. Potter of Weslaco and is a talented artist. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew are at home in Weslaco.

## Simple Rites Read For Pair In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Elmore announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Faye Wright, to Clarence W. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston of Mission.

The couple spoke their vows in a simple ceremony Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeGonia, 802 E. Monroe. The Rev. John Phillips, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal church, officiated.

A small reception for close friends was held from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. The wedding cake, encircled by flowers, was served by Mrs. J. A. Alderice.

The bride wore a spring costume of blue wool trimmed in red fox with flower hat in blue. Shoes and bag in mustard yellow and blue gloves completed the ensemble. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Mrs. DeGonia wore a gold and yellow frock with matching accessories.

Mr. Johnston will leave Sunday for Lubbock where Mrs. Johnston will join him in about two weeks.

### Circles In McAllen Observe Programs

McALLEN—Interesting study programs marked meetings of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church here Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Smith was hostess to circle "B" when Mrs. M. L. Borman was in charge of the business program. Mrs. Smith gave the devotional with Mrs. L. W. Senseney in charge of the lesson.

After a social hour refreshments were served to 15 members.

At Mrs. F. W. Bennett's home members of circle "A" met. A devotional on "Peace" was given by Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Mrs. Roy Brimhall presented Mrs. E. C. Ice, the speaker, who led the lesson.

Refreshments featuring a St. Patrick note were served.

### Leader Elected By Wolf Patrol

HARLINGEN—The Wolf Patrol of Troop 50, Boy Scouts, elected Richard Lindsay leader when the members met Thursday at the home of Jimmy Watson, 1102 E. Monroe.

Games were played and cake and hot chocolate were served.

Members attending were Marjain NeSmith, Ernest Bosson, Ralph Davidson, Robert Vais, Eddie Bosson, Richard Lindsay, and Jimmie Watson.

Thursday, March 27, the patrol will meet at 3 p.m. at 1102 E. Monroe. After a short business meeting they will go to the skating rink.

## Leaguers Hear Reports From Group

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Civic League, meeting Thursday afternoon at the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce building, held a business session. Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Excellent reports were heard from the various chairmen and officers. There was a report of the plant exchange in which 1,000 plants and three palms were exchanged. Mrs. Perkins gave a report on the state convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., which was supplemented by comments from Mrs. G. W. Johnson, whose addresses were one of the features of the program.

The members voted to send a note of thanks to A. F. McLendon, parks superintendent, for his great assistance and co-operation in connection with the convention events in Brownsville.

Mrs. Perkins, who is chairman of Americanization and citizenship in the fifth district, was named delegate to the meeting of the fifth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Laredo March 26 to 28. Miss Nannie Bourne was named delegate to the city federation meeting.

It was announced that Brownsville will be host to the April meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs.

Three new members were welcomed by the 20 attending.

### Visiting Students Are Given Ovation For Music Program

HARLINGEN—Excellent performance of the San Benito Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, under the direction of W. Edward Hatchett, afforded delightful entertainment for an assembly held at the junior high school Friday. Harlingen pupils manifested enthusiastic pleasure over the musical program and afterwards a group of mothers served hot chocolate and cookies to 150 children.

### Palmetal Club Has Interesting Meeting

HARLINGEN—The making of trays was demonstrated when members of Palmetal club met Friday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hext. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Paul Davies from the Stuart Place club was in charge of the interesting demonstration.

At the close of the afternoon cake and coffee were served to 15 members and five guests including Miss Helen of Alexandria, La., sister of Mrs. Forrest Garling.

Next meeting will be Friday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Garling on the Briggs-Coleman highway.

### Bide-A-Wee Club Schedules Two Meets This Week

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Bide-A-Wee club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. B. G. Hanna in an all-day session to sew for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. This session was postponed from Thursday because of the weather.

The regular social meeting of the club will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Huffman. At a recent meeting the members decided to devote an entire day, every two weeks, to sewing for the Red Cross.

### Parents To Visit

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baden are anticipating the arrival during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baden of Lake City, Iowa.

Dr. Baden's parents have been spending the winter in Long Beach, California.

## Bride-Elect Honored With Tea And Shower

COMBES—Miss Eloise Kilbourn, bride-elect of Thomas Frizzell whose marriage is set for Sunday, March 23, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at a beautifully appointed tea at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cal McGahey on Thursday.

Miss Kilbourn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kilbourn of Harlingen and Mr. Frizzell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frizzell. The tea table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and the centerpiece was of orange blossoms and sweetpeas, flanked by white tapers in tall silver candlesticks. A profusion of beautiful spring flowers with orange blossoms the dominating note formed the background for the interesting affair. The hostesses and honoree wore corsages of orange blossoms. Each guest was presented with a similar corsage as she was served.

Mrs. L. T. Norman assisted Mrs. McGahey as hostess. Mrs. Floyd Ryals registered the guests in the bride's book of aqua leather. Mrs. Frank Kilbourn and Mrs. Cleo Woods poured. Mrs. Roy Wyrick served the cake and assisted at the tea table.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. There were more than a hundred invited guests.

### Mrs. C. O. Maddux Hostess For Bridge

McALLEN—Mrs. C. O. Maddux entertained five guests at her bridge club luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday.

There were Mesdames J. Percy of El Paso, Joe Clark of Perry, Pa.; John Shary, Mission; and C. A. Marshall and H. H. Hensley of McAllen.

Members attending were Mesdames Bob White, Hoyt Ferry, J. R. Glasscock, M. C. Brown, Vannie Cook and Niles Esrey.

### Mrs. Carol Rankin Has Winning Score

McALLEN—Mrs. Carol Rankin was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Edward Womack won the cut prize Thursday when Mrs. John Haden entertained her bridge club at her home.

After the games a dessert course was served to Mesdames Roy Shamburger, J. C. Monk, Edward Womack, Carol Rankin, Robert Myers, Bob Douglas and DeWitt Haden Jr. The club will meet April 3 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Monk.



MISS ELOISE KILBOURN

## Priscillas Work For Red Cross

BROWNSVILLE—The Olmito Modern Priscilla club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bea Wickliffe and bound 30 blankets for the Red Cross. Plans were made at the session to hold an all-day meeting in the near future at the school house. At this a covered dish luncheon will be served, and the members will sew for the Red Cross.

The next meeting will be held April 3, the place to be announced later. All members are requested to attend as there will be an election of officers.

Attending were Mesdames Ella Willis, White, Fernan, Matilda Summers, Myrtle Wingate, Humphrey, S. R. Roberts, Bessie Robbins, members, and one guest, Mrs. Bliss from Denver, Colorado.

The accidental death rate per 100,000 persons in the United States in 1940 was 73.2. Since 1900 there have been lower rates in only eight years. School are expected to be present.

## Health Topic For Study Club Group

BROWNSVILLE—Health was the topic for discussion at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Brownsville Study club at the home of Mrs. Sam D. Hughton.

A paper of Health, prepared by Mrs. L. A. Bauer, Jr., who is stationed in Florida temporarily, was read by Mrs. R. R. Fife.

Mrs. J. A. Walker read a paper on Public Health.

It was announced that the club will be in charge of the program at the meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Walker was named delegate to the meeting.

A card of acceptance of membership was read from Mrs. Furman Willis.

Attending the session were Mesdames J. Harrison Diltz, W. T. Hunt, C. L. Parnell, R. R. Fife, J. A. Walker, Joe Wheeler, Harry L. Faulk, Herman B. Jeffrey, R. A. McKee, C. L. Nolan, and Sam L. Lockwood.

A guest was Mrs. Roy Slager. The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. Joe Wheeler and Mrs. Sam L. Lockwood will be co-hostesses at the Wheeler home.

### Mrs. C. B. Vinsant Is Bridge Hostess

ALAMO—Mrs. C. B. Vinsant of Pharr was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club this week.

Those present were Mrs. Dales Knapp, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Ira Sharp, Mrs. Tut Caddell, Mrs. Carl Drennan and her mother-in-law Mrs. Drennan of Edinburg, Illinois, and Mrs. Darnell de Doulae.

Mrs. Taylor received high score. Mrs. Vinsant second high and Mrs. Sharp low.

### School Lunch Group Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Marie Grap-penhau, chairman, has announced a meeting of the school lunch fund committee will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Madison Hotel. Welfare chairmen from each local school are expected to be present.

## Record To Preserve Birthday Party

ALAMO—The twenty-second birthday of the American Legion was celebrated on Tuesday evening when the members of the Legion and auxiliary and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt for their annual party. An interesting event of the evening was the making of a record, to be played at the party next year. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Birthday Occasion For Pretty Courtesy

ALAMO—Mrs. Grant Montgomery was honored on her birthday on Wednesday when Michigan friends surprised her with a bridge luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Hostesses for the pretty event was Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. Alma Voght and Mrs. Ned Sutton. Other guests included Mrs. Horshey and Mrs. Millstough of Michigan; Mrs. Benson from Indiana and Mrs. Fred Bond and Mrs. San Weems of Weslaco.

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## 5b. Radios, Musical Instru.

## PIANOS

Have in storage at McAllen Trans-  
fer and Storage, one Spinlet Piano  
will sell cheap. Terms. For informa-  
tion, write Alamo Piano Co., Har-  
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YOU MAY have to bring your um-  
brella, but paths are always dry  
in the Jungle Garden and Zoo, 6  
miles north of McAllen. Remem-  
ber admission only ten cents, one  
dime.

## 5d. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: Cypress tank, 300 gal-  
lons. Cheap. G. R. Huff, 1 1/2 miles  
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## 5h. Miscellaneous

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small lawns. Rotary-type for tall  
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It's a bird Sanctuary!  
It's a Native Wild Animal Zoo!  
It's a Jungle Garden!  
It's a large Shady Picnic Grounds!  
It's a Rare Bird and Pigeon Show!  
It's a Lovers' Lane!  
It's a Cacti Farm with over a  
hundred thousand cacti!  
It's a Semi-Tropical Jungle Trail!  
It's a Semi-Tropical Rare Plant  
Garden!

Yes, it's all this and more!

Don't fail to spend a day in this  
forty acres under vines and shade  
trees.

There are plenty barbecue pits,  
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And remember, all this for only  
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It's located 3 miles west of Edin-  
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Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff on a  
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den, said "It's the biggest thing  
any one has done for the Val-  
ley!"

FOR SALE: Three-way garage and  
lots of 2x4 and 2x8. A. H. Kam-  
mer, Donna.

PUNCH-WORK pillow patterns.  
Ready-made lunch cloths, aprons  
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mont, Mrs. Davidson's Shop, Mc-  
Allen.

BABY BEEF turkey eggs, 100 per  
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GOOD SUDAN hay, 25 cents per  
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## 6a. Wanted to Buy

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## 7a. Rooms for Rent

NICELY furnished bedroom in pri-  
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NICELY furnished 3-room duplex,  
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triplex, water and gas furnished.  
Also 4-room nicely furnished  
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HALL APARTMENTS: Phone 9517.  
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apartments, houses. Desirable  
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FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house  
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brick veneer house, venetian  
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209 E. Polk, 2-room furnished  
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ciency apartment. Water paid, 102  
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GARAGE apartment, furnished, all  
modern conveniences. Two blocks  
from postoffice. Telephone 1018,  
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St., 5 blocks from postoffice. Fur-  
nished, \$30, unfurnished \$22.50 per  
month. Telephone 654 or 183,  
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**\$54**

**KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.**  
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MAY-DAY efficiency apartments,  
attractively furnished, modern  
conveniences. New Frigidaire  
Utilities paid. Desirable location.  
Telephone 773, Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM furnished apart-  
ment, upstairs. Reasonable, close  
in, garage. Apply 442 Levee, tele-  
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first floor. Reasonable. Garage.  
Close in, 442 Southeast Levee,  
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FOR RENT: 5-room stucco house  
and garage. 24th and Harrison,  
\$8.00. Frontier Lumber Co.,  
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apartment, furnished, electrical  
refrigeration, garage. Cool for  
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Charles. Modern, 5-room, furnis-  
hed apartment, southeast exposure,  
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sville.

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close in. Moderately priced. Utili-  
ties paid. Telephone 642 or 1512,  
Brownsville.

## 1935 Chevrolet Fordor

**\$245**

**Tipotex Chevrolet Co.**  
5th & Elizabeth, Brownsville

CHOICE efficiency apartment.  
Southeast exposure. Will rent to  
single man or working girl. 301  
North Broadway, McAllen. Call  
after 4 p.m.

FIVE- and three-rooms, utmost  
comfort attainable, permanent res-  
idence. Anthony Arms Apartments, 512  
N. Main, McAllen.

4-ROOM house with sleeping porch  
in Pharr. Rent reasonable. E. L.  
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house. All utilities paid. Phone 127  
for appointment. McAllen.

SIX-ROOM home, South Ware  
road. Butane gas system, elec-  
tricity, water. \$22.50 month.  
Schwingling and Swope, 6 1/2 S.  
Main, Rooms 207-09, McAllen.

NEW modern home on South Jack-  
son Road. See Schwingling and  
Swope. Rooms 207-09, 6 1/2 S. Main,  
McAllen.

A NICE clean 3-room furnished.  
Frigidaire, bath, garage, very rea-  
sonable. Rent to responsible peo-  
ple only. Now vacant. Also small  
cottage. Corner 4th and Date Palm,  
McAllen.

NICE apartments, private bath, in-  
nerspring mattress. Frigidaire.  
Bills paid. Apply 318 E. Polk,  
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Japanese in the Philippines con-  
trol more than half of the island's  
output of hemp.

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7i. Houses for Sale

BOND ISSUE PASSED ALMOST UNANIMOUS  
WATCH ACTIVITY IN HARLINGEN REAL ESTATE

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOME, few blocks from postoffice, \$2750.00.  
Cash and terms.

MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOME, East Jackson (close in) \$2000.00. \$300.00  
will handle.

TEN-ACRE GROVE, 12 years, near La Feria, \$2500.00. Worth \$4000.00.  
TEN-ACRE GROVE, modern 5-room house, Stuart Place, \$3000.00.  
\$300.00 will handle.

EIGHT ACRES, just outside city limits, some improvements, pave-  
ment. Subdivide into lots, price \$3500.00. Will bring \$5000.00.  
ONE ACRE, MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, few trees, just out city limits.  
\$2000.00.

1100 ACRES GOOD GRAZING LAND, 10 miles Rio Hondo, has oil possi-  
bilities, \$5.00 acre.

RENT MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOME and two-room house (rear) Stuart  
Place, (pavement), give year lease, \$25.00 per month.

RENT MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOME, West Lincoln, \$10.00 per month.  
GOOD CORNER LOT on pavement, 6 blocks postoffice, \$350.00.  
SALE OR TRADE: 1938 Chevrolet Sedan, perfect condition,







# 'Hollywood Cowgirls' Appearing In Person At Valley Theatres



Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn as they appear in "Footsteps in the Dark," which is currently showing today and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Supporting roles in the film are played by Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale and Lee Patrick.

## Current Films

THE SWASH-BUCKLING swordsman of "Robin Hood," fearless fighter of the "Sea Hawk," and the dashing dare-devil of "Santa Fe Trail," Errol Flynn has his first role of modern adventure in the exciting comedy mystery "Footsteps in the Dark," which is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Flynn plays the role of a mystery writer who likes to get his material first hand. Being buffeted about by his wife on one side and his mother-in-law on the other he finds that the least of his troubles is being accused of murdering a beautiful blonde. Lovely Brenda Marshall plays the role of Flynn's wife and with the aid of her suspicious mother, Lucile Watson, succeeds in making a mountain out of a mystery. However, in the end Flynn not only proves his own innocence but solves two mysteries at the same time, one for the police and the other for his wife and mother-in-law. For the police he uncovers a murder mystery and for his own family he reveals that he is really the author of a series of popular mystery stories he has been writing under an assumed name.

**"WESTERN UNION" IS PIONEER EPIC**  
THE ANNALS of the early West contain many thrilling stories of adventure but few are more action-filled and swiftly paced than Zane Grey's "Western Union" which comes to the screen in technicolor with Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore, Randolph Scott and Dean Jagger in starring roles.

"Western Union" is exciting from its roaring start to a pulse pounding finish. The spectacular film depicts the building of the first telegraph line through the turbulent Indian infested West. Romance, action drama and thrilling adventure are all part of the spectacle in "Western Union" which is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

**FANNIE HURST'S NOVEL IS DRAMATIC HIT**  
THE SAME emotional and dramatic elements which made Fannie Hurst's sensational novel "Back Street" a best-seller are embodied in its picturization which stars Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan. No better choice for the roles of Ray Smith and Walter Saxel could have been made than these two stars, skilled, convincing and competent in the handling of emotional scenes. Boyer and Miss Sullivan deliver performances which have never been excelled. Featured supporting roles are played by Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt and Samuel S. Hinds. "Back Street" is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

**NEW FILM REVEALS RULES OF ROMANCE**  
CAROLE LOMBARD and Robert Montgomery who are seen together for the first time presents a set of riotous rules not to be followed by young married couples in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Weaving its story deftly around the marital life of this highly popular pair and the unique domestic rules by which they live, the picture hits a crisis when the two discover after three years married life that their wedding was illegal. In their emotional re-bound they find their romance has become a triangle, with Montgomery's business partner, Gene Raymond stepping in as a rival for the heroine's hand.

**RIVOLI**  
SAN BENITO  
TODAY  
MONDAY

**ZANE GREY'S**  
**WESTERN UNION**  
In TECHNICOLOR  
Thrills! Action!  
Indians! Gun Fights!  
Romance! Danger!  
Drama! Excitement!  
THE GREATEST STORY OF  
THE WEST BY THE WEST'S  
GREAT STORY-TELLER!  
ROBERT YOUNG • RANDOLPH SCOTT  
DEAN JAGGER • VIRGINIA GILMORE  
John Carradine • Slim Summerville  
Chill Wills • Barton MacLane  
DONALD DUCK  
IN  
"A GENTLEMAN'S  
GENTLEMAN"  
NOVELTY-NEWS



Above are Robert Montgomery and lovely Carole Lombard as they appear in leading roles of the new comedy-romance "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is currently showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts in the film are played by Gene Raymond, Jack Carson and Lucile Watson.



Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore and Randolph Scott are seen in the Technicolor screen adaptation of Zane Grey's famed story "Western Union," which is currently showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

**RITZ**  
WESLACO  
GALA SPRING FIESTA OF ENTERTAINMENT  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES  
EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd.  
SUNDAY  
Matinee & Evening  
ADULTS  
Lower Floor .....30c  
Balcony .....20c  
Children .....10c  
BARGAIN DAYS  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
Matinee & Evening  
Adults .....20c  
Children .....10c  
MONDAY-THURSDAY-FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MATINEE ALL SEATS  
Adults .....20c  
Children .....10c  
EVENINGS  
Main Floor .....30c  
Balcony .....20c  
Children .....10c  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
at Both Ritz and State Theatres  
CHARLES BOYER  
"BACK STREET"  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"  
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**PALACE**  
McALLEN  
TODAY  
MONDAY  
THE YEAR'S BIG LAUGH  
—When the bride who  
ran her marriage by  
rules ran into a rule—that  
wasn't in the book!  
CAROLE LOMBARD ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
Mr. & Mrs. Smith  
With  
GENE RAYMOND  
JACK CARSON  
PHILIP MERIVALE  
LUCILE WATSON  
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
IN PERSON — ON STAGE  
DOT HACKLEY  
AND HER  
"Hollywood Cowgirls"

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Above are Linton Wells, Dorothy Thompson, William L. Shirer and Wythe Williams, who appear in the first of the sensational new short subject series "International Forum," the round-table of the screen, which will have its Valley premiere at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen Tuesday and Wednesday in conjunction with the first of the "Valley Forum" stage presentations scheduled for Wednesday and which feature prominent Valley citizens. "International Forum" is booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; April 3, 4, and 5 at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; April 6 and 7 at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; April 10, 11, and 12 at the State Theatre in Mercedes and April 13 and 14 at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

**VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR**

**CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE**  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn in "Footsteps in the Dark" with Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale, Lucile Watson and Allen Jenkins.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Edward Arnold and Lionel Barrymore in "The Penalty" with Marsha Hunt, Robert Sterling and Gene Reynolds.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Lady Eve" with Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette and Martha O'Driscoll.

**RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO**  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Margaret Sullivan and Charles Boyer in "Back Street" with Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt and Samuel S. Hinds.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ellen Drew and John Howard in "Texas Rangers Ride Again" with May Robson.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "Virginia" with Carolyn Lee, Sterling Hayden and Helen Broderick. Filmed in color.

**GEM THEATRE, WESLACO**  
SUNDAY ONLY: Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan in "Charter Pilot" with Arlene Whelan and George Montgomery.  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Peter Lorre in "The Face Behind the Mask" with Evelyn Keyes and Don Beddoe.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" with Fay Holden and Ann Rutherford.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Robert Livingston and Bob Steele in "Lone Star Raiders" with Rufe Davis and June Johnson.

**STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES**  
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**REX THEATRE, MERCEDES**  
SUNDAY ONLY: Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lois Lane in "Girls of the Road".  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" with Ray Holden and Ann Rutherford.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Peter Lorre in "The Face Behind the Mask" with Evelyn Keyes and Don Beddoe.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Bury Me Not On the Lone Prairie" with Nell O'Day and Fuzzy Knight.

**PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN**  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Lucile Watson and Philip Merivale.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ruth Hussey and Robert Cummings in "Free and Easy" On stage—Dot Hackley and her Hollywood Cowgirls.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" with Ann Rutherford, Zan Hunter and Fay Holden.

**QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN**  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Gene Autry in "Back in the Saddle Again" with Smiley Burnette and Jacqueline Wells.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sheridan and James Cagney in "City for Conquest".  
THURSDAY ONLY: Virginia Grey and John Shelton in "Blonde Inspiration" with Albert Dekker, Charles Butterworth and Donald Meek.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Terry Ritter in "Take Me Back to Oklahoma" with Tex Walker.

**STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN**  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in "This Thing Called Love" with Blinnie Barnes, Allyn Joslin and Gloria Dickson.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paulette Goddard and Fred Astaire in "Second Chorus" with Artie Shaw and band, Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Linda Darnell and Henry Fonda in "Chad Hanna" with Dorothy Lamour, Guy Kilbee, Jane Darwell and John Carradine.  
SATURDAY ONLY: "Silbonet" (Spanish Language Film).

**RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN**  
SUNDAY ONLY: Weaver Brothers and Elvira in "Arkansas Judge" with Roy Rogers.  
MONDAY TUESDAY: Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcey in "That Thing of Mine".  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lloyd Nolan as "Michael Shayne, Private Detective" with Marjorie Weaver.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John King and Ray Corrigan in "Range Busters" with Max Terhune.

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**ARCADIA**  
HARLINGEN  
TODAY and MONDAY  
The Fearless Fighter  
of "The Sea Hawk"  
Is Now a Modern  
Hawkshaw!  
ERROL FLYNN  
in his first modern adventure in three years...  
"Footsteps in the Dark"  
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IN PERSON — ON THE STAGE  
SOMETHING ENTIRELY  
NEW FROM RADIO  
Comes to you  
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COWGIRLS  
DANCE AT 8:30  
DRESS AT 9:00  
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## DOT HACKLEY HEADS UNIT

Stage Show Today At 2:30, 7:05 & 9:30

Dot Hackley and her Hollywood Cowgirls are to be seen in person, on stage today and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Hollywood Cowgirls are entertainers of wide popularity on the West Coast both in radio circles and in vaudeville. Most of the girls have spent considerable time in Hollywood and have faced both the camera and microphones of the major studios. Appearing at both matinee and evening performances Miss Hackley and her group of entertainers will introduce many new novelty and musical numbers as well as fancy trick roping.

Miss Hackley is the boss cowgirl and other featured members of the troupe include Lily Mark Oliva Hoskins, the Rodik Twins, Babs Bardo and Lenor Larson. All talented musicians, the girls present a very pleasing stage presentation as well as musical entertainment deluxe.

The Rodik twins are almost the only identical twins in vaudeville and have achieved particular popularity with their electric guitars and perfect blending of their voices.

Following appearances at the Arcadia and Palace Theatres the Hollywood Cowgirls are booked at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito next Sunday and Monday and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week.

**QUEEN**  
BROWNSVILLE  
SUNDAY ONLY  
PENNY SINGLETON  
IN  
"BLONDIE GOES LATIN"  
WITH  
ARTHUR LAKE

**RIALTO**  
HARLINGEN  
SUNDAY ONLY  
WEAVER BROTHERS  
AND ELVIRA  
IN  
"ARKANSAS JUDGE"  
WITH  
ROY ROGERS

**STRAND**  
HARLINGEN  
SUNDAY-MONDAY  
MELVYN DOUGLAS  
IN  
"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"  
WITH  
ROSALIND RUSSELL

**QUEEN**  
McALLEN  
SUNDAY-MONDAY  
GENE AUTRY  
IN  
"BACK IN THE SADDLE"  
WITH  
SMILEY BURNETTE

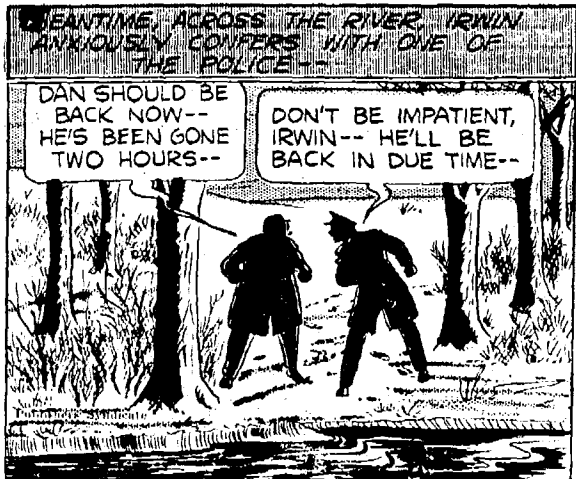


# SECRET OPERATIVE 48

## DAN DUNN

By NORMAN MARSH

ALONE, DAN SETS OUT TO EXPLORE THE ISLAND WHERE HE THINKS THE SKULL AND HIS GANG ARE HIDING-- NICK ON WATCH-- SPOTS HIM AND WARNS THE REST-- THEY SET A TRAP FOR DAN--

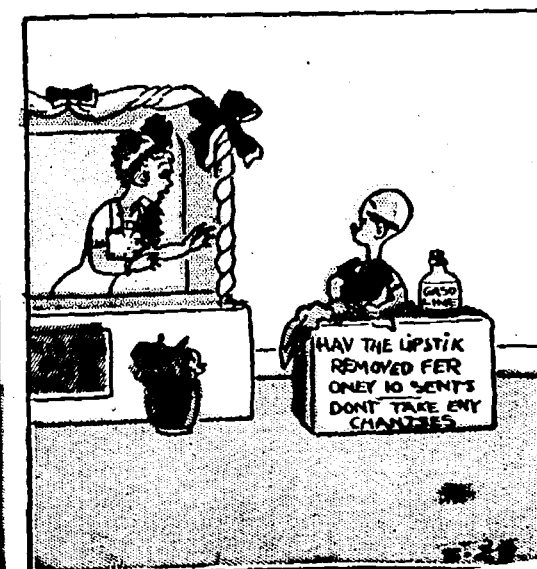
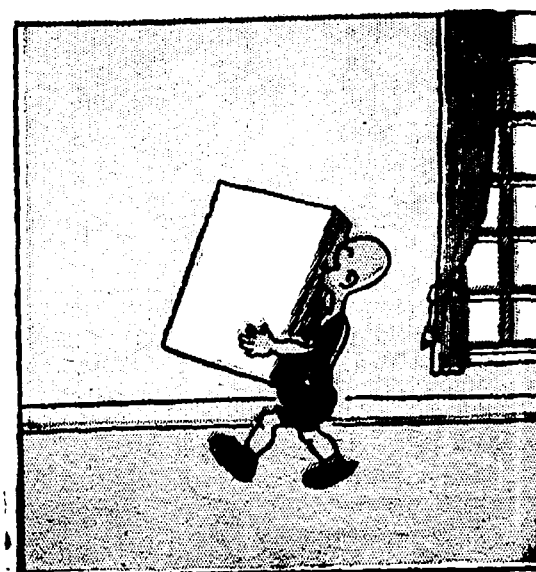
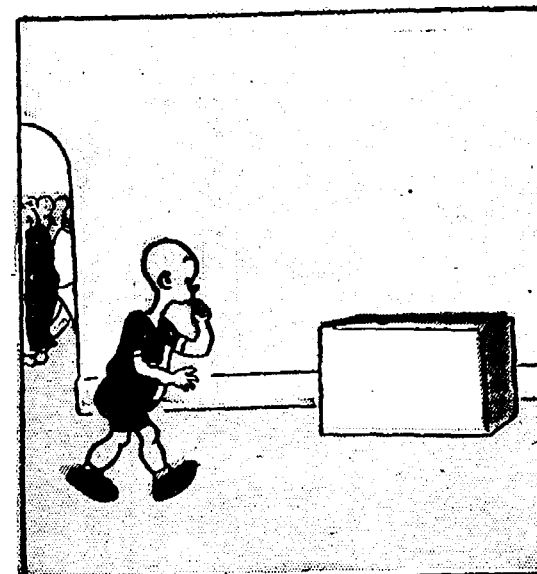




# HENRY

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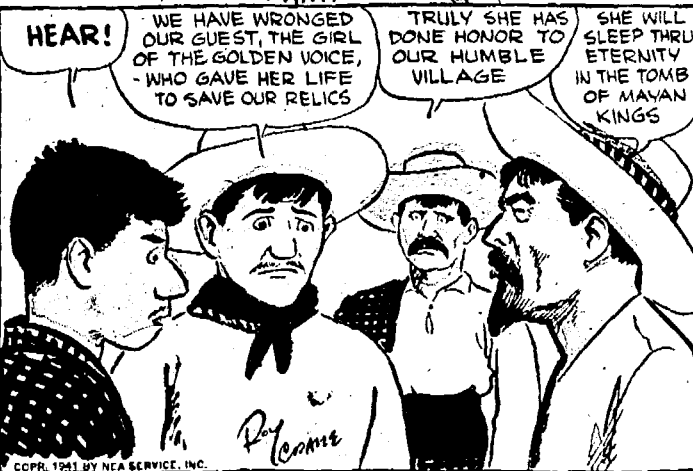
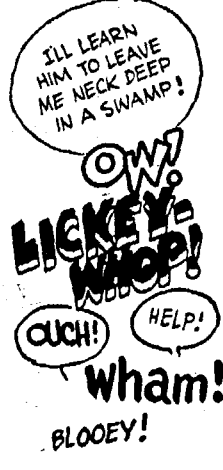
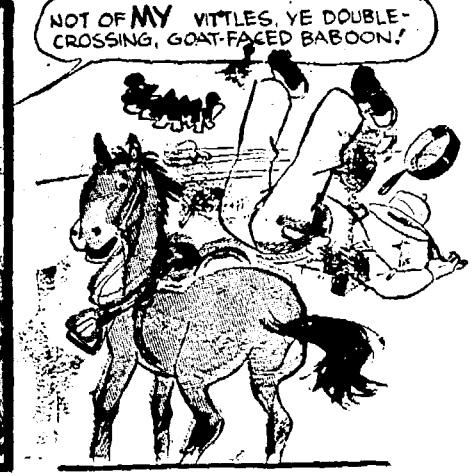
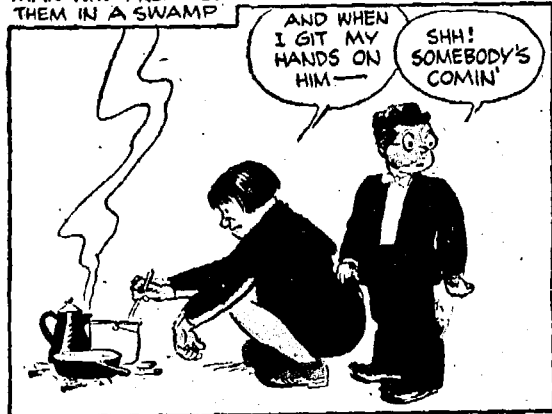




SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1941

# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO WASH AND LULU BELLE? STILL MAD AS HORNETS, THEY'RE TRAILING THE MAN WHO PROMISED THEM JOBS, ONLY TO LEAVE THEM IN A SWAMP





# ALLEY OOP

OUR HERO, AS GENERAL IN COMMAND OF A LIGHT EGYPTIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, HAS ENTERED THE TERRITORY OF FIERCE JUNGLE TRIBESMEN WHO HOTLY DISPUTE CLEOPATRA'S CLAIM TO THEIR HOMELAND

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

HOW ABOUT THIS PLACE FOR TONIGHT'S CAMP, GENERAL? IT AFFORDS SOME PROTECTION AGAINST NIGHT RAIDS AND THE WATER SUPPLY IS GOOD

OKAY, CAPTAIN-- FALL OUT THE COLUMN!

WE'D BETTER DOUBLE OUR PICKETS IF WE WISH TO PROLONG THE LIFE OF THIS SUICIDE OUTFIT!

WOTTA YA MEAN, "SUICIDE"? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS? YOU ALL ACT SCARED TO DEATH!

YES SIR, AND BEGGING THE GENERAL'S PARDON, MAYBE HE WOULD BE TOO, IF HE KNEW WHAT THIS CAMPAIGN WAS ALL ABOUT!

CERTAINLY I KNOW... IT'S TO LICK A BUNCH OF DUMB SAVAGES WHO WON'T PLAY BALL WITH EGYPT.

OH, OH!

LISTEN, GENERAL, HAVE YOU HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH CLEOPATRA LATELY?

I SHOULD SAY NOT, WHY, ME AN' CLEO'S TH' BEST OF PALS!

OF COURSE I'VE GOTTA ADMIT SHE DID GET PEEVED AT ME THE OTHER DAY, THOUGH...

...THREATENED TO HAVE ME HANGED... HAW! BUT I KIDDED HER OUT OF IT!

YOU KIDDED CLEO?

HM...

WE'VE BEEN WONDERING WHY YOU WERE CHOSEN TO HEAD THIS CAMPAIGN... NOW WE KNOW... NO ONE EVER KIDS CLEOPATRA AND LIVES... LONG!

YEH, AND MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT THERE ISN'T A MAN IN THIS OUTFIT THAT HASN'T, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, INCURRED THE QUEEN'S DISPLEASURE

AND FURTHER, NO ARMY HAS EVER WON A WAR WITH THESE JUNGLE PEOPLE!

DUMB SAVAGES, YOU CALLED THEM... THEY'RE DEMONS!

AND LOOK... WE'RE LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED MEN!

YES, OF COURSE, BUT ANY FOOL WOULD KNOW YA CAN'T MANEUVER A LARGE BODY OF TROOPS IN THIS COUNTRY!

GENERAL OOP SIR, A MESSENGER FROM THE ENEMY

I COME FROM CHIEF! HE SAY IF YOU NOT GONE BY SUN-UP WE SLAY! NO PRISONERS! THANK YOU

BOSH! YOU GO TELL YOUR CHIEF THAT IF HE'S STILL HERE, COME SUN-UP, I'LL PERSONALLY BASH IN HIS BEAN!

YOU NO GO? LOOK!! COME SUN-UP, THANK YOU... GOODBY!

GREAT RA!! WARRIORS... THOUSANDS OF 'EM!

WELL, GENERAL, IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT THE ENEMY SHARES YOUR IDEAS ABOUT MANEUVERS.

# FOOZY FOLOSOPHIES

THO WRAPPED IN GLOOM BY DOUGH YOU'VE LOST IN A HAYWIRE VENTURE OF SOME ODD COST; THERE'S COMPENSATION AND PROFIT IN VIEW WHEN Y'FIGGER TH' LESSON IT ALL TAUGHT YOU!

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK SNOW AND RAIN AND HAIL AND SLEET, THEY'RE ALL POSSIBILITIES AND THEN AGAIN THE SUN MAY SHINE COULD BE

Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

# KREE MEL ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS

# ICE CREAM

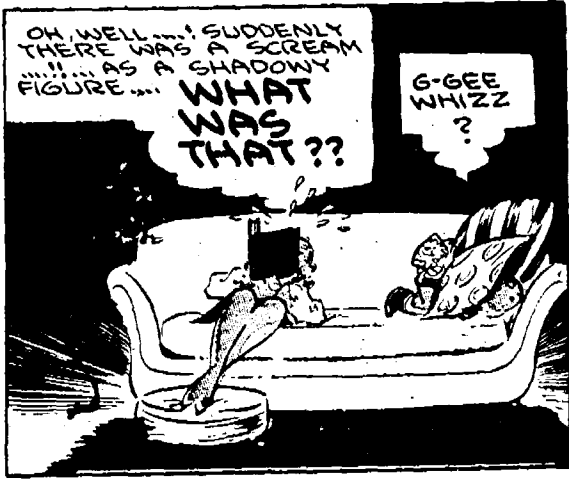
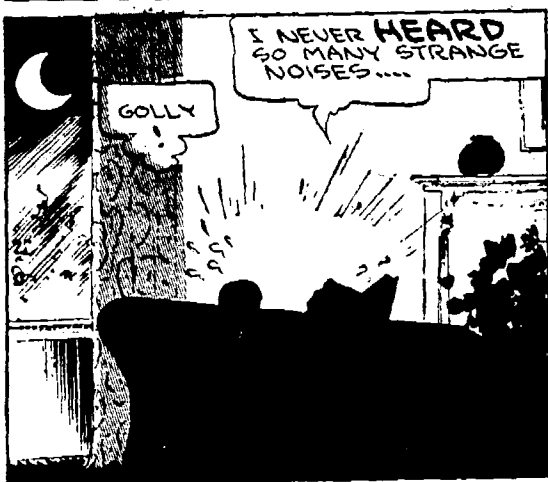
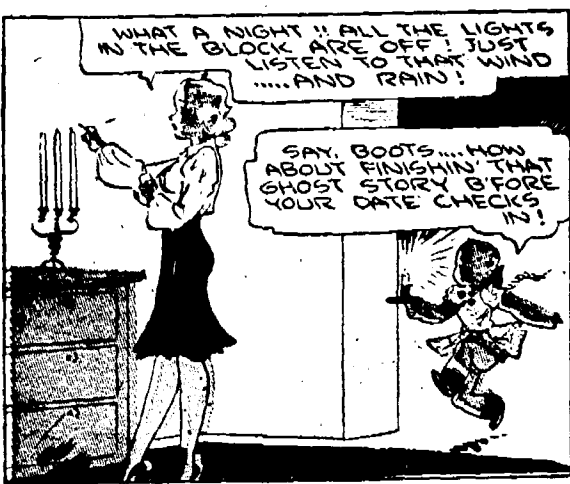
IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee

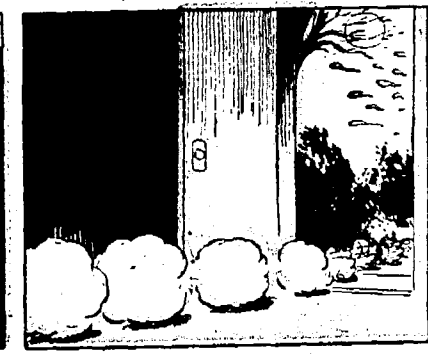
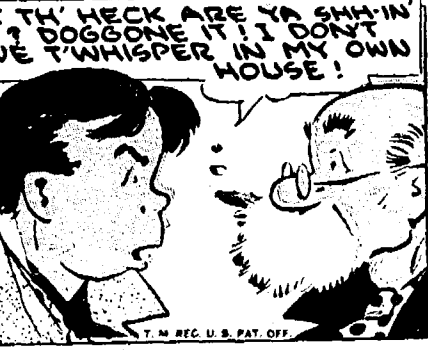


# BOOTS

by **WALT SIMPSON**



**BARBERA**



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Make Your Part  
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# Don Winslow

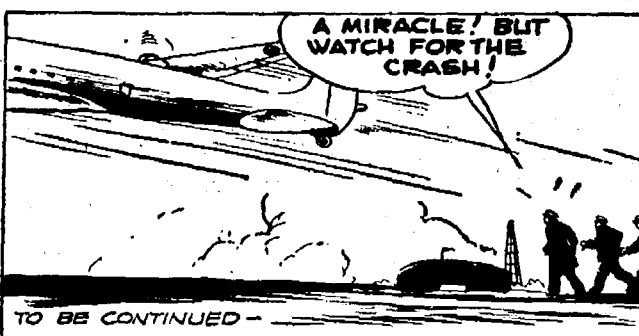
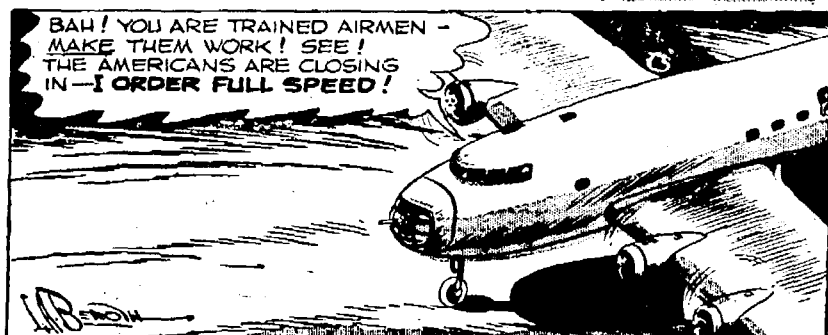
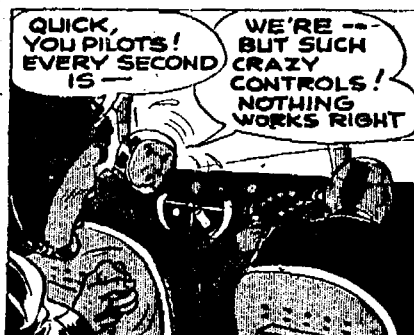
OF THE NAVY

by FRANK V. MARTINEK

STAY BACK, MEN! GIVE EM PLENTY OF ROPE. THE INVADERS THINK THEY'VE CAPTURED OUR NEW ARMORED BOMBER

IT'S SO DARK IN THE HANGAR THEY STILL DON'T REALIZE -

LISTEN! THEY'VE GOT THAT BIG SLAP-STICK CRATES MOTOR GOING!



## WINSLOWGRAM

NO. 263

THE FIRST MINES IN NAVAL WARFARE

IN 1862 DURING OUR CIVIL WAR THE CONFEDERATES BLEW UP A UNION GUNBOAT APPROACHING RICHMOND, VIRGINIA - THE FIRST WARSHIP EVER SUNK BY A MINE!

# Billy the Boy Artist Paints Uncle Cy's Barn

By ED D'AYNE







YEA! THESE ARE THE OLD BOYS' GOLF CLUBS AND I SAWED OFF THE ENDS OF 'EM! SO WOT!

# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

## BY FONTAINE FOX

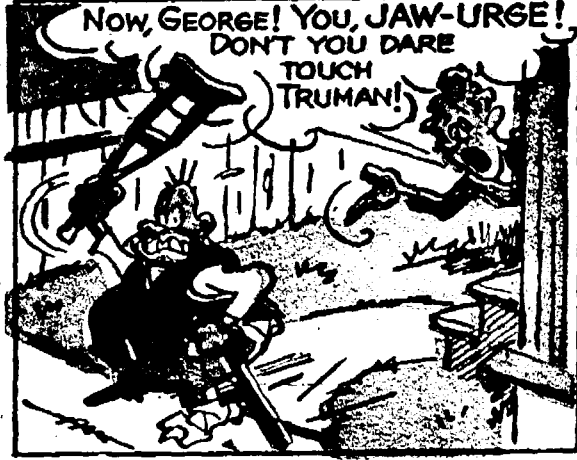
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WHY, THEM'S THE ENDS OF YOUR GOLF CLUBS! MISTER TRUMAN SAWED 'EM OFF!



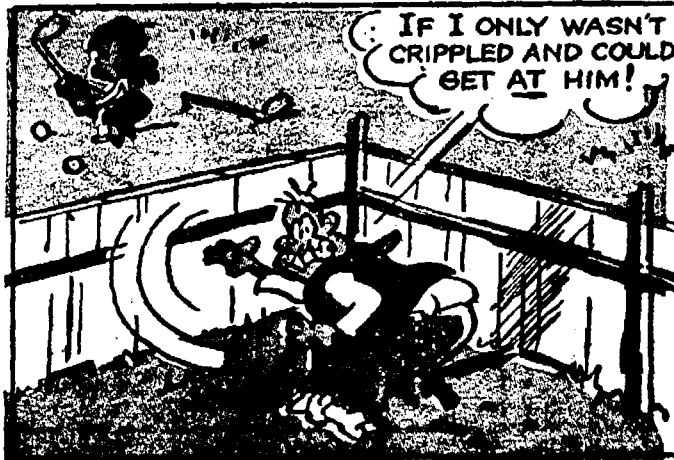
HE SAID YOUR CLUBS WAS TOO LONG FOR HIM!



NOW, GEORGE! YOU, JAW-URGE! DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH TRUMAN!



HE CAN'T GO AFTER TRUMAN ANYHOW! NOT WITH THAT FOOT! HOW FORTUNATE!



IF I ONLY WASN'T CRIPPLED AND COULD GET AT HIM!



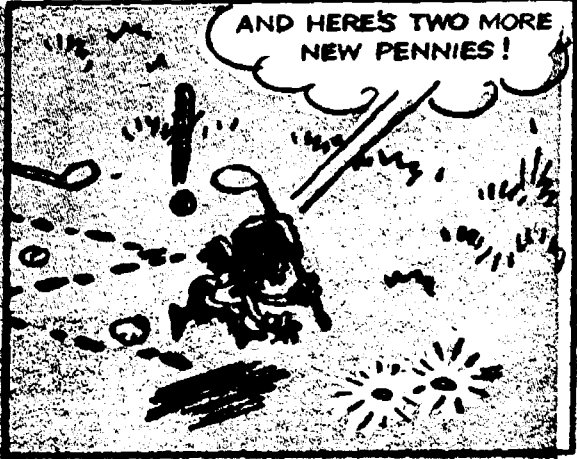
I USED TO BE PRETTY GOOD AT PITCHING PENNIES - MAYBE I GOT THE ANSWER!



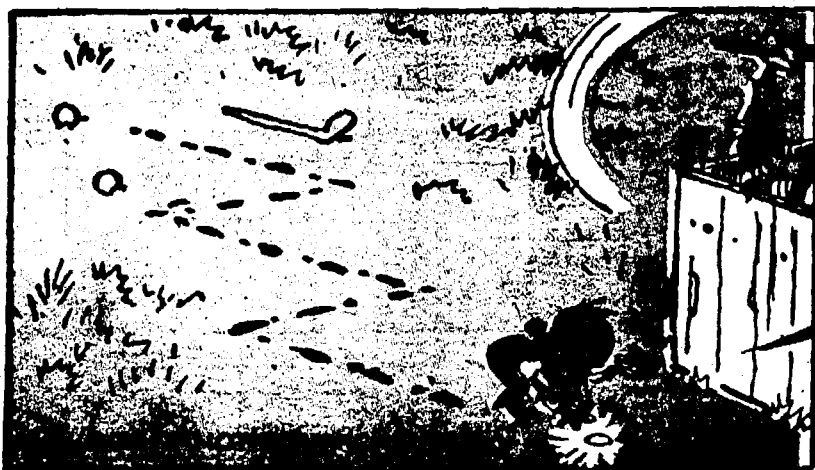
HELLO! HOW DID THIS BRIGHT NEW NICKEL GET HERE?



I'M GLAD I HAPPENED TO HAVE SOME NEW MONEY!



AND HERE'S TWO MORE NEW PENNIES!



IT COST ME NEARLY HALF A BUCK BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

# KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 50 BUCKETS will please them.


# Double Dip Cones



# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

THE MOST ROMANTICAL GUY IN TOWN —



## Advice to Chillun

HE'LL STAY UP AN' EAT AN' READ TILL COMES TH' DAWN!

HE'LL NEVAH LIVE TILL 105 LIKE ME!!

CHILLUN WHO DON'T HIT THE HAY, WON'T LIVE TO BE OLD AND GRAY... SENT IN BY FLORENCE GEIGER, WATERTOWN, MASS.




WAL, WAL - EF LIL LORNA GOON HAIN'T BECOME PURTY!!

(MAH HEART IS DOIN' FLIP FLOPS - IT'S DANGEROUS DAN M'PEW, TH' MOST ROMANTICAL BOY IN TOWN!!)




LORNA, HOWS ABOUT YO' AN' ME GOIN' FO' A LIL RIDE TONIGHT WIF WOONIN' AS OUR OBJECT?

AH'D LOVE THET BUT ON ACCOUNT YO' GOT SECH A ROMANTICAL REPUTAYSHUN AH CAINT NOT GO OUT ALONE WIF YO' AH'LL HAFTA BRING LONG ANOTHER GAL, AN' YO'LL HAFTA GIT HER A BLIND DATE!!



DAISY MAE? AH'D LOVE T' GO RIDIN' WIF DANGEROUS DAN M'PEW TONIGHT, EF YO'LL COME TOO, HE IS WILLIN' T' GIT YO' A DATE!!

NO, THANKS, AH HAIN'T INT'RESTED IN A DATE!!




AH DON'T BLAME YO' - AFTER ALL HE'LL BE MERELY A BLIND DATE!!

A BLIND DATE? - OH, WAL - THASS DIFF'RUNT!! - AH'LL GO!!



A B-BLIND DATE - \*SOB\*

PORE BOY!! - IT'S TH' LEAST AH KIN DO T' MAKE TH' MIZZIBLE UNFORTCHNUT CRITTER H' HAPPY!!



LIL ABNER? - AH WANTS YO' T' ACCOMP'NY ME ON A DATE TONIGHT!!

WIF A GAL?



NATCHERLY!!

NOPE!



TH' REASON IS, GALS FALLS IN LOVE OF ME! AH HATES THET!! WHUT RED-BLOODED BOY WOULDN'T?

AH KNOWS GALS FALLS IN LOVE OF YO', CUSS YO' - AN' AH SHORE DON'T WANT LORNA GOON T' DO THET - SO - EF YO'LL COME, AH'LL FIX YO' LIP SO REPULSIVE THEY'LL HATE YO'!!



WAL, IN THET CASE, AH'LL PROBABLY HAVE A GOOD TIME! - LE'S GO!!

AH GOT SOME EXTRY CLOTHES BURIED NEAR MAH HOUSE. MAH GRAN' PAPPY USETA WEAR 'EM T' GO SKONK-HUNTIN' IN!!



AH DON'T FEEL VURRY GOOD! HOW DO AH LOOK?

YO' SHAPE IS REPULSIVE ENOUGH - BUT YO' FACE STILL LOOKS GOOD!! - WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' 'BOUT THET!!



THAR! - THEM SMOKED GLASSES AN' THET MUD ON YO' FACE DID IT!! - YO' IS TH' UGLIEST CRITTER AH EVAH SEEN!! - THEM GALS WILL HATE YO', SHO' 'NUFF!!

THASS TH' KIND OF A DATE AH INJOYS! - LE'S GO!!



DAISY MAE! - YOK LOOKS BOOTIFUL!! - (GULP!) TOO BOOTIFUL! DANGEROUS DAN MIGHT FALL IN LOVE OF YO'!!

WAL, THEN - AH'LL MESS MAHSELF UP AN' LOOK UGLY! - AFTER ALL AH'M GOIN' OUT WIF A BLIND DATE! - (PORE SIGHTLESS FELLER! HE'LL NEVAH KNOW TH' DIFF'RUNCE!)

TO BE CONTINUED —






# ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEGRN VAN BUREN



TODAY WE FIND MISS ABIGAIL SCRAPPLE READING AN ITEM IN THE CRABTREE CORNERS COURIER.....

**BARKLEY SQUIR APPOINTED SHERIFF...**

TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RETIREMENT OF OUR POPULAR SHERIFF, SERGEANT BARKLEY SQUIR OF TOOKERVILLE HAS BEEN APPOINTED HEAD OF OUR LOCAL POLICE. BARKLEY IS A FORMER LOCAL BOY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS WILL BE VERY HAPPY BUT THAT'S...

"BARK SQUIR!! LAND O'GOSHEN... NOW IT ALL COMES BACK TO ME, A MEANER, MORE REVENGEFUL BOY... THERE NEVER WAS!! BUT--SOMEHOW (CHUCKLE) HE NEVER QUITE GOT THE BEST O' ME!!!"

.....\* IT ALL BEGAN WHEN WE WERE BABIES.....

GOO GOO--I HATE THAT RED-HEADED SCRAPPLE BRAT!! I'LL WHACK HER WITH MY NEW RATTLE!!

**ROGER**

I MISSED! BOO--HOO!!

OOOOOOO OO--OOOO!!

BARKLEY SQUIR, YOU DREADFUL CHILD!! AND--I JUST STOPPED IN TO GET YOU AN ICE CREAM CONE!!

**CRASH!!**

BAW-W-W!!!--I ALWAYS GET LICKED! BUT I'LL GET EVEN WIT HER--IF IT TAKES THE REST O' MY LIFE!!! BAWWWW!!!

**YUM!!**

GROCERIES and MEATS

AND, B'GOSH IF "BARK" DIDN'T SPEND HIS DAYS UP TO THE TIME HE WAS TWENTY--TRYIN' TO GET EVEN WITH ME. BUT, SOMEHOW, I ALWAYS CAME OUT AHEAD!! I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT BICYCLE PICNIC... (CHUCKLE)!!!

"DURING THE PICNIC 'BARK' SNUCK AROUND AND PUNCTURED THE TIRES ON MY BIKE...."

HEH / HEH!! THIS'LL FIX ABIGAIL!! NOW I'LL WAIT FOR POLLY PEACHTREE BY THE GNARLED OAK. I'LL PROPOSE TO HER THERE, BEFORE CHARLIE SMITH GETS A CHANCE TO!

LOOK, POLLY--LOOK AT MY TIRES!!

YOU CAN RIDE WITH ME, ABIGAIL

SHE'S TOO BASHFUL TO RIDE WITH A BOY!! YOU CAN USE MY BIKE, ABIGAIL--I'LL RIDE WITH CHARLEY

C-CAN I SEE YOU ALONE, POLLY? I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT T-TO TELL YOU

FIRST--I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU, BARKLEY. ON THE WAY OVER HERE, CHARLEY PROPOSED AND (GIGGLE) I ACCEPTED!!

YESSIREEE!! IF SOMEONE HADN'T OF PUNCTURED ABIGAIL'S TIRES--I MIGHT NOT OF HAD THE CHANCE

WHEN THAT MEAN TRICK BACK-FIRED--AS USUAL--BARKLEY SQUIR LEFT TOWN--VOWIN' THAT HE'D GET EVEN! WELL--THAT WAS THIRTY YEARS AGO--AND HE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER IT!! I'LL CALL ON HIM AND WELCOME HIM BACK

WELCOME BACK, "BARK"!!--(CHUCKLE)--REMEMBER HOW YOU WAS ALWAYS VOWIN' TO GET REVENGE ON ME?

REMEMBER?--HA!!--FOR THIRTY YEARS, ABIGAIL SCRAPPLE--I'VE THOUGHT OF NOTHING ELSE!! I'VE WORKED MY WAY UP--WITH THAT THOUGHT BURNIN' IN M' MIND--UNTIL NOW I'M SHERIFF

AND--BY TOPHET--I'M GON' TO GET THE BETTER OF YOU YET!! I'LL NEVER LET UP ON YOU--I'LL NEVER STOP DOGIN' YOUR STEPS, ABIGAIL SCRAPPLE--UNTIL I PUT YOU BEHIND BARS!!

CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY...





SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1941

# MUTT & JEFF

By BUD FISHER

YOU BOOG, WHAT'S THE IDEA DIVING INTO THE RADIO LIKE THAT?

THE ANNOUNCER DROPPED A BAG OF SILVER DOLLARS!



THEN SILENTLY CRAWLING ALONG IN THE NIGHT THE DARK FIGURE CAME CLOSER AND CLOSER--



THE SILENCE IS BROKEN BY A WICKED LAUGH-- HEH-HEH-HEH



SUDDENLY THERE IS A SHOT-- **BANG!**-- THEN A SCREAM-- **EEEEEEEEEE**



IS THIS THE WORK OF THE PURPLE SPIDER? LISTEN NEXT WEEK FOR THE--

**OW!** IT GOT ME! MY HANDS ALL RED!



WHAT HAPPENED?

IT GOT ME! I WAS LISTENING TO THE PURPLE SPIDER--LOOK! MY HEAD-- RED!



WHAT'S THAT RED STUFF DRIPPING OFF THE CEILING?



GOSH! SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED UPSTAIRS!



AW, MUTT, NOW YOU SPOILED MY NICE PAINTED FLOOR!



## CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER

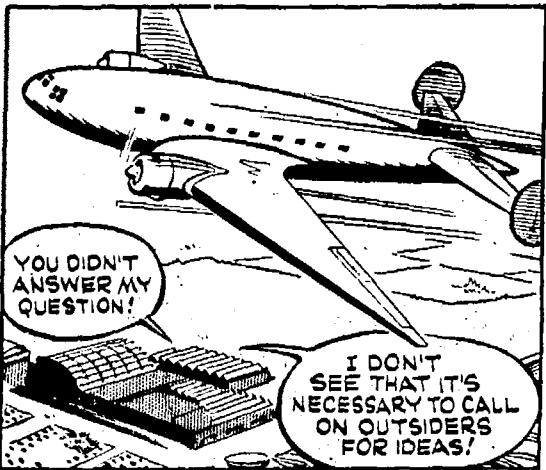
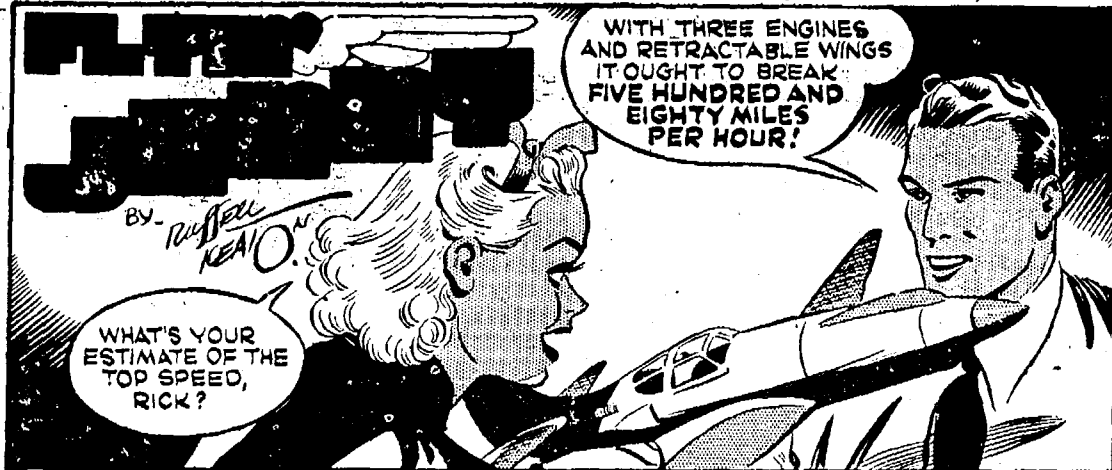


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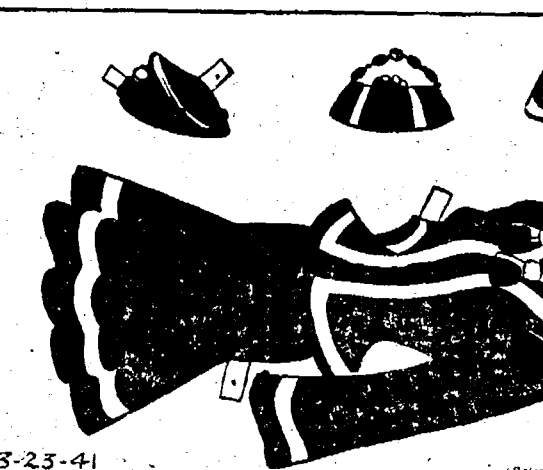
KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

**ICE CREAM**





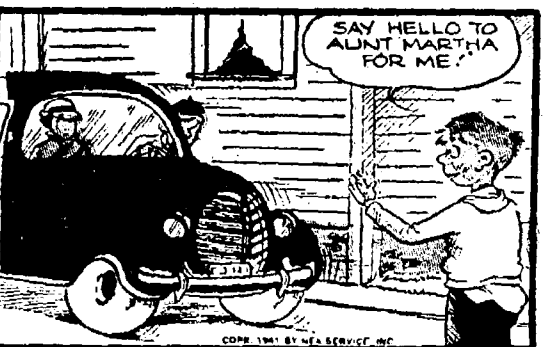
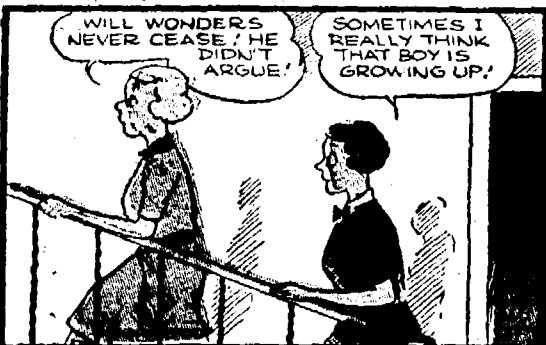
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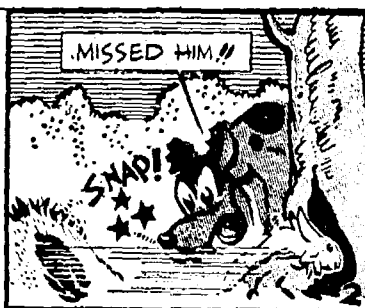
# OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*  
by J.R. WILLIAMS



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

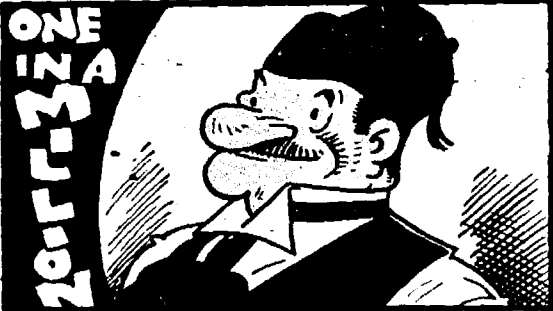
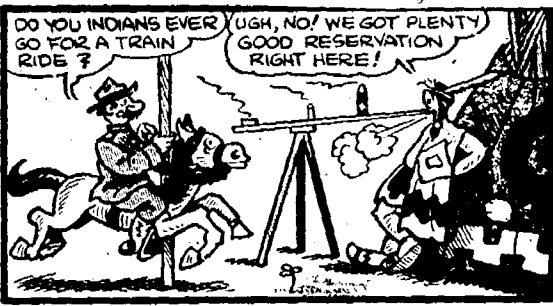
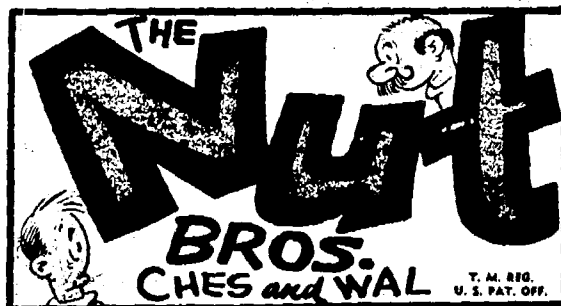


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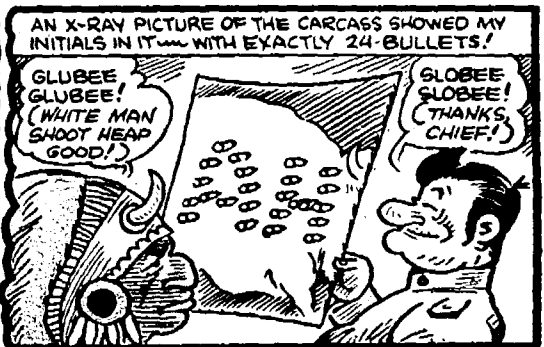
# FINE BUTTER





## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## MAJOR HOOPLE

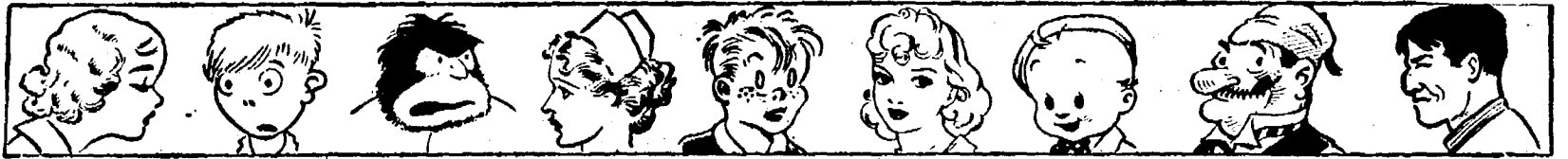


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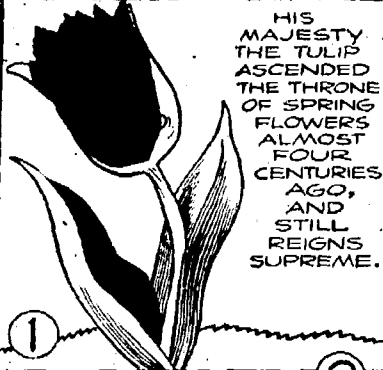


# THIS WORLD

## TULIP TIME!

THE NAME TULIP COMES FROM A RESEMBLANCE OF THE FLOWER TO A TURBAN.

THE TULIP ORIGINATED EAST OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND WAS INTRODUCED IN WESTERN EUROPE IN THE 16TH CENTURY, REACHING HOLLAND IN 1591.

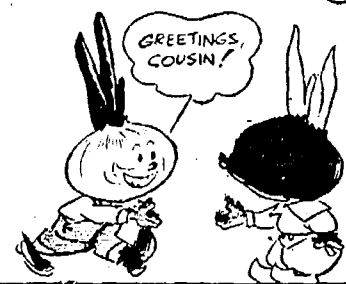


HIS MAJESTY THE TULIP ASCENDED THE THRONE OF SPRING FLOWERS ALMOST FOUR CENTURIES AGO, AND STILL REIGNS SUPREME.

THE GREAT TULIP "MANIA" HIT HOLLAND IN 1634. PEOPLE WENT WILD IN TULIP SPECULATION, AND STOCK MARKET PRACTICES SENT PRICES TO DIZZY HEIGHTS.

A SINGLE BULB WAS KNOWN TO SELL FOR \$5,200.

THEN THE GOVERNMENT STOPPED THE TRADING! PRICES CRASHED OVER NIGHT AND THE NATION WAS IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE.



TULIPS ARE LILIES, AND AS SUCH ARE RELATIVES OF THE COMMON ONION.

BUT THE TULIP CONTINUED TO BE LOVED FOR ITS BEAUTY. HOLLAND AND BELGIUM SOLD THEM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD...THE FORMER SHIPPING 107 MILLION BULBS TO THE UNITED STATES ALONE IN 1936.



THEN CAME THE GERMAN INVASION...THE TULIP TRADE WAS CRUSHED UNDER HOBNAIL BOOTS.



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## FRECKLES FRIENDS

PLEASE, COUSIN SYLVESTER, TAKE ME TO THE PARTY!

AW, HECK, SUSANNA, YOU'RE TOO YOUNG!!

PUT ON A PARTY DRESS, SUSANNA... I'LL SEE THAT HE TAKES YOU!

AW, FOR GOSH SAKE MOM... SHE'S JUST A CHILD!

I'D ADORE MEETING FRECKLES... I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT HIM, SYLVESTER!

YEAH! I BET HE'D BE THRILLED! YEAH!

SURE, I'LL HUMOR HER, NUTTY! HOW OLD IS SHE?

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHETHER SHE'S FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN!

...AND WHAT SHALL THE OWNER DO TO REDEEM IT?

GO OUTSIDE AND COUNT THE STARS WITH FRECKLES MCGOOSY!

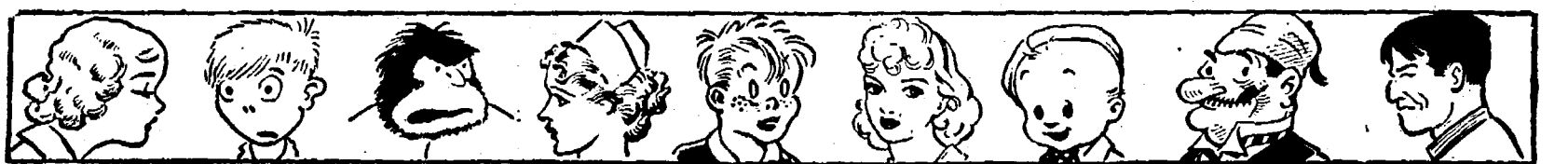
OH, GOODY! THAT'S ME!!

'COUNTING STARS' MEANS KISSING, DOESN'T IT?

UH-HUH... I GUESS IT DOES!

SHE MUST BE FIFTEEN, NUTTY!!

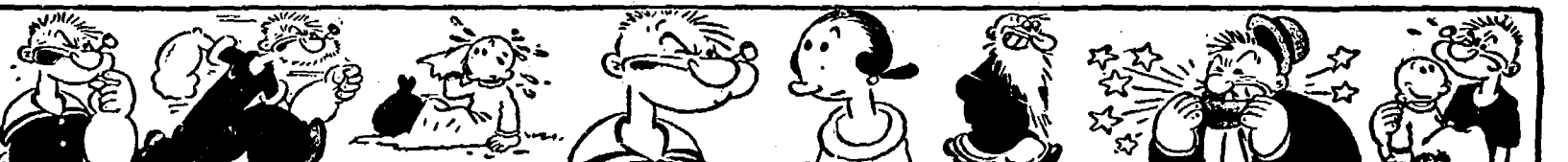
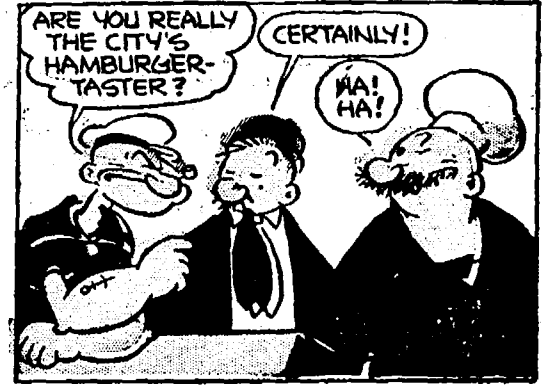
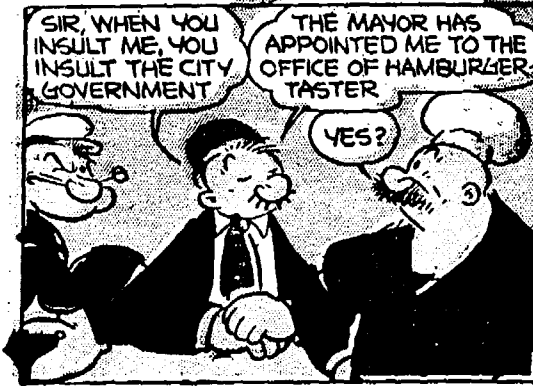
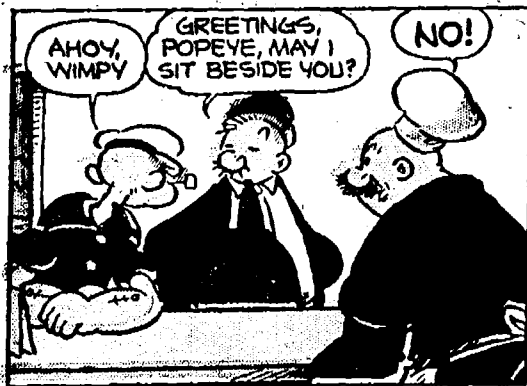
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